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TREASURER AND TOWN CLERK

OF THE

TOWN OF WEARE

(TOWN INCORPORATED 1764)

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1944

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Honor Roll

In Honor of the men from the Town of Weare serving our country in the armed forces

Edward Adams
Robert Adams
William Adamski
Charles Allen
Richard Beesmer
Margaret Bellman
Forest Bockus
Howard Bowen
Howard Bowie
James Bowie
Gordon Boynton
Wilmer Boynton
Russell Boynton
Chester Brasch
Walter Brennan
Henry Brown
Carroll Burnham
George Buxton
Godfrey Carter
Charles Chagrosulis
Starvo Chagrosulis
Stephen Chagrosulis
Arthur Chase
Howard Chase
Everett Chase
Richard Clement
Robert Clement
Alden Colburn
Brennan Colburn
Wendell Colburn
William Cram
Forest Dearborn, Jr.
Curtis Dearborn
Earl Dearborn
George Dearborn
Malcolm Dearborn
Roland Dearborn
Paul Drew
Reginald Drewry
Richard Dumm
Warren Dumm
Maurice Dwinnells
Hobert Eastman
Wilma Eastman
Daniel Eaton
David Eaton
Leslie Eaton
Winburn Eaton
Albert Farmer
Robert Fisk
William Fisk
Harold Flanders, Jr.
Russell Flanders, Jr.
Chester French, Jr.
Florence Gelinas
Leo Gilman
William Gilman
Clayton Gunn
Kenneth Gilman
Audrey Hampton
Otto Heino
Leo L'Heureux
Laura Hodgman
Walter Hodgman
Edward Holden
Richard Holden

Walter Holden
George Hollis
Carl Hoyt
Issac Hoyt
Howard Inerson
Carrol Johnson
Ray Johnson
Wesley Johnson
James Jutras
William Kamp
Leslie Knox
Walter Knox, Jr.
Amos Lafond
George Lafond
Herman Lafond
Stephen Lafond
Willian Lafond, Jr.
Walter Lahey
Ernest Lawes
Norman Leeds
Robert Leggett
Walter Morse
Frank Murphy
George Murray
Earl Muzzey
Robert Nelson
George Nichols
Gordon Osborne
William Parker
Richard Perkins
Robert Phelps
Richard Pihl
Lawrence Porter
Roy Purrington
John Putnam
John Reade
Arthur Rice
Leon Rice
Lewis Rice
Robert Rice
Calvin Robinson
Channing Rowell
Harold Rowell
Clarence Russell
Gordon Russell
Oliver Ryan
Edward Sawyer
Frank Sawyer
Frederick Sawyer
Arnold Shatney
Frederick Simonds
Harold Smith
Paul Smith
Robert Smith
Charles Still
Yale Summers
Edward Terrio
John Tierney
William Thomson
Walter Turner
Ray Wheldon
Perley Willis
Franklin Wilson, Jr.
Rodman Wilson
Woodrow Wilson
John Winslow
Lloyd Woods, Jr.
Murray Woods
Wallace Woods
Vernon Woods
David Van de Bogart
Leo Vogelin

RECORD OF TOWN MEETING

March 14, 1944

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Weare, on the 14th day of March 1944 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Moderator, Alfred Osborne.

Also the posting of the Checklist by the Supervisors.

Whole number of names on the Checklist, 847.

Letter from War Finance Committee read by the Moderator, as follows:

March 11, 1944

Mrs. Frank N. Sawyer, Chairman
Weare War Finance Committee
Weare, New Hampshire

DEAR MRS. SAWYER:

The War Finance Committee congratulates you and your workers on your achievement in the Fourth War Loan which found New Hampshire citizens making home-front history. Our men and women on the fighting-fronts will be proud to know that we went over the top here at home by investing 52 million, 194 thousand dollars in them and in victory.

This historic and generous participation in the war may well be regarded as a fitting memorial to the leadership of our State Chairman, the late Winthrop L. Carter.

The final figures for the sales attributed to your community are shown on the attached slip. They constitute a very real contribution to the life and stability of your town as well as a contribution to winning the war.

In recognition and appreciation, we are enclosing a War Service Certificate for your community. Since this award is given to all the citizens of your town, it seems most appropriate that it be presented on Town Meeting Day. Will you be good enough to ask your local Moderator for some time at the opening of the meeting so that this certificate may be read and announcement may be made of your town's accomplishment in the drive. In this way the whole matter could be incorporated in your Town Report.

I want to thank you again personally for your share in the success of the Fourth War Loan.

Sincerely yours,

R. A. SODERLUND,
Executive Manager,
War Finance Committee.

Article 1. Proceeded to ballot for town officers.

The Moderator called for a recess for 30 minutes.

Met after recess and proceeded to ballot for town officers.

The whole number of ballots cast, 326—Blanks, 20.

For Town Clerk

Frank H. Peaslee had 271 and was declared elected by the Moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

For Town Treasurer

Henry T. Osborne had 251 and was declared elected by the Moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

For Selectman for Three Years

Lloyd N. Wood had 148
Gordon W. Porter had 154

and Gordon W. Porter was declared elected by the Moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

For Road Agent—North Division

Charles F. Bennett had 236 and was declared elected by the Moderator.

For Road Agent—East Division

Bernard L. Phelps had 236 and was declared elected by the Moderator and in open meeting took the oath by law prescribed.

For Road Agent—South Division

Frank A. Philbrick had 246 and was declared elected by the Moderator.

For Overseer of the Poor

Samuel D. Chase had 245 and was declared elected by the Moderator and in open meeting took the oath og office by law prescribed.

For Auditors

Theodore W. Flanders had	252
Charles F. Eastman had	255
Harold W. Felch had	239

and were declared elected by the Moderator.

Article 2. Upon motion of Charles F. Eastman, voted to raise the sum of $8,000 to defray town charges.

Article 3. Upon motion of James L. Hills, voted that the Clerk cast one ballot for Scott F. Eastman for Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years. This being done the Moderator declared Scott F. Eastman elected a Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years.

Article 4. Upon motion of Scott F. Eastman, voted that the Clerk cast one ballot for Dorris D. Eaton, Trustee of the Library for three years.

This being done the Moderator declared Dorris D. Eaton elected a Trustee of the Library for three years.

Article 5. Upon motion of George C. Sawyer, voted to raise the sum of $6,000 for repair of highways and bridges, reserving 50 per cent for winter roads.

Article 6. Upon motion of Clarence S. Still, voted to raise the sum of $100 for observance of Memorial Day.

Article 7. Upon motion of J. Arline Porter, voted that it be left with the Selectmen.

Article 8. Upon motion of George C. Sawyer, voted that the discount on taxes be the same as last year.

Article 9. Upon motion of Forrest Dearborn, voted that we accept state aid and raise the sum of $708.18.

Article 10. upon motion of Gordon F. Boynton, voted that we raise the sum of $800 for the Weare Fire Department.

Article 11. Upon motion of Gerald H. Hight, voted that the Selectmen be authorized to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 12. Upon motion of Forrest Dearborn, voted to raise the sum of $200 for new books for the library.

Article 13. Upon motion of Frank E. Davis, that we raise the sum of $100. George A. Waterman offered an amendment to the motion that we raise the sum of $50. The motion as amended was carried.

Article 14. Upon motion of Forrest Dearborn, that we raise the sum of $50.00. On a division vote 40 voting in the affirmative and 53 in the negative the motion was lost.

Upon motion of Charles F. Eastman, voted to raise the sum of $40 for use at Chase Recreational Park.

Upon motion of George M. Gunn, voted that the Selectmen be instructed to get a deed of the land as soon as possible of the Chase Recreational Park.

Article 15. Upon motion of George C. Sawyer, voted that the article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 16. Upon motion of George C. Sawyer, voted to raise the sum of $500.

Article 17. Upon motion of George M. Gunn, voted to dismiss the article.

Article 18. Upon motion of Gerald H. Hight, voted that the Selectmen be authorized to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through Tax Collector's deeds.

Article 19. Upon motion of Clarence E. Leeds, voted to raise the sum of $100.

Upon motion of Gordon F. Boynton, voted that the Trustees of the Trust Funds have charge of spending this money.

Article 20. Upon motion of Gordon F. Boynton, voted that we raise the sum of $300 for repairs of the Town Office.

Article 21. Upon motion of Clarence E. Leeds, voted to dismiss the article.

Article 22. Upon motion of Charles H. Stafford, voted to raise the sum of $100 for water holes.

Article 23. Upon motion of Charles F. Eastman, voted that we raise the sum of $300 to build a bridge as stated in the article, and when completed it is to be turned over to Mr. John G. Wilson with a provision to keep gates or bars at entrance and assume all liability that may occur from the same.

Upon motion of George C. Sawyer, voted that the Selectmen see that the Honor Roll is erected before Memorial Day.

Upon motion of Scott F. Eastman, voted that a complete list of all men and women from the town serving in the armed forces be printed in the 1944 Town Report.

A true copy of record—Attest:

FRANK H. PEASLEE,
Town Clerk.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

ALFRED OSBORNE

Selectmen

SAMUEL D. CHASE CLARENCE S. STILL
GORDON W. PORTER

Town Clerk

FRANK H. PEASLEE

Town Treasurer

HENRY OSBORNE

Supervisors

GORDON F. BOYNTON CHESTER W. FRENCH
ARNOLD T. PEASLEE

Trustees of Trust Funds

ELWIN L. HARDY ALFRED OSBORNE
SCOTT F. EASTMAN

Overseer of Poor

SAMUEL D. CHASE

School Board

FLORENCE FLANDERS GORDON BOYNTON
MABELLE C. JACOBS

Library Trustees

HELEN DEARBORN EVA M. SAWYER
DORIS D. EATON

Collector of Taxes

CHESTER W. FRENCH

Agent for Stone Fund

ALFRED OSBORNE

Forest Fire Warden

CHARLES F. EASTMAN

Forest Fire Deputies

GERALD H. HIGHT
GEORGE H. NICHOLS
SAMUEL BUSSELL
THOMAS J. EASTMAN
LEWIS D. HAINES
GEORGE C. SAWYER
GUY E. EATON

Fire Wards

SAMUEL D. CHASE
FRED C. JONES
GERALD H. HIGHT
THOMAS J. EASTMAN

Health Officer

JOHN H. CONNELL

Auditors

HAROLD FELCH
THEODORE W. FLANDERS
CHARLES F. EASTMAN

Road Agents

East Division	BERNARD L. PHELPS, Sr.
North Division	CHARLES BENNETT
South Division	F. A. PHILBRICK

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Weare in the county of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Weare on Tuesday, the Thirteenth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, and continue balloting until 6:00 p. m., to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To choose by separate ballot one Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years.

4. To choose by separate ballot one Trustee of the Library for three years.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the repair of highways and bridges, reserving 50 per cent for winter roads.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

7. To make provision for the collection of taxes.

8. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on taxes.

9. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for the construction of Class V highways, and raise

and appropriate the sum of $1,418.56 to be used with the sum of $5,674.23 to be furnished by the State.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Weare Fire Department.

11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Weare Library.

13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for use at Chase Recreation Park.

14. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and make appropriation to cover the expense of such an audit.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and set aside as a capital reserve a sum of money, not to exceed $1,545.00, for State Aid Roads as a post war project.

16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the repairs to school buildings.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for White Pine Blister Rust control.

18. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's Deeds.

19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of neglected cemeteries, especially soldiers' graves.

20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended on water holes.

21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for band concerts.

22. To see if the Town will vote to appoint, or elect, one Road Agent for the Town of Weare, beginning 1946.

23. To see if the Town will vote to support the United States membership in a general system of international cooperation such as that proposed at the Dumbarton Oaks conference. Having police power to maintain the peace of the world.

24. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fourth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-five.

SAMUEL D. CHASE,
CLARENCE S. STILL,
GORDON W. PORTER,
Selectmen of Weare, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

SAMUEL D. CHASE,
CLARENCE S. STILL,
GORDON W. PORTER,
Selectmen of Weare, N. H.

BUDGET

of the

TOWN OF WEARE, N. H.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN

Estimate of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1944	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1945	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	$283.46	$280.00	.....	$3.46
Railroad Tax	66.61	60.00	.....	6.61
Savings Bank Tax	541.90	500.00	.....	41.90
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	78.20	70.00	.....	8.20
For Fighting Forest Fires	10.60	25.00	.....	14.40
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Business Licenses and Permits	1.50	1.50	.....	.....
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	.75	.....	.....	.....
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	179.50	175.00	.....	4.50
Income of Departments:				
Class V. Roads	4,669.00	4,591.00	.....	78.00
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:				
Water Departments	12.00	12.00	.....	.....
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds	1,117.21	1,000.00	.....	117.21
Use of Town Pump	27.00	27.00	.....	.....
Cash Surplus	3,294.17	3,000.00	.....	294.17
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
Poll Taxes—Regular at $2	1,060.00	1,000.00	.....	60.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$11,341.90	$10,741.50	.....	$628.45
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	.....	31,566.84	.....	.....
TOTAL REVENUES	.....	$42,308.34	.....	.....

OF WEARE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year, January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945, Compared with Year, February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1944	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1945	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	$1,570.06	$1,600.00	$29.94	.....
Town Officers' Expenses	790.07	894.96	104.89	.....
Election and Registration Expenses	211.80	25.00	.....	$186.80
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	528.55	600.00	71.45	.....
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	31.00	75.00	44.00	.....
Fire Department	905.04	900.00	.....	5.04
Health:				
Water Holes	64.00	100.00	36.00	.....
Health Department, including hospitals	4.74	25.00	20.26	.....
Vital Statistics	37.00	37.00	.....	.....
Sewer Maintenance, auto permit	135.00	135.00	.....	.....
Town Dump	85.15	90.00	4.85	.....
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance—				
Summer	6,026.37	4,000.00	2,026.37	.....
Winter	2,354.10	4,000.00	.....	1,654.90
General Expenses of Highway Department	914.61	914.61	.....	.....
Town Road Aid—T. R. A.	715.10	1,418.56	703.46	.....
Defense Appropriation	9.30	.....	.....	9.30
Forest Fires	57.20	100.00	42.80	.....
Libraries:				
Libraries	200.00	200.00	.....	.....
Public Welfare:				
Expense of Town Property	18.24	25.00	6.76	.....
Town Poor	830.22	830.22	.....	.....
Old Age Assistance	2,025.25	2,200.00	174.75	.....
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
Recreation:				
Parks and Playgrounds, including band concerts	228.60	450.00	221.40	.....
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	25.99	100.00	74.01	.....
Damages and Legal Expenses	75.00	50.00	.....	25.00
Interest:				
On Long Term Notes	5,000.00	1,000.00	.....	4,000.00
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT:				
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Construction — Town's Share	500.00	500.00	.....	.....
Sidewalk Construction — Ration Office	74.69	74.69	.....	.....
INDEBTEDNESS:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Interest on Long Term Notes	197.50	30.00	.....	.....
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
County Taxes	4,833.30	4,833.30	.....	.....
Payments to School Districts	15,813.86	17,000.00	1,186.14	.....
Total Expenditures	$44,361.74	$42,308.34	$4,747.08	$5,881.04

FINANCIAL REPORT

For Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1944

Assets

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer		$15,792.54
Accounts Due to the Town—		
Due from State:		
(b) Hedgehog bounties		195.50
Due from County:		
(a) January 1945 County cash cases		11.00
Other bills due Town:		
(a) Due on Felch farm	$1,400.00	
and Emma Gregg place	217.00	
		1,617.00
(b) Due on Herbert Eaton place		125.00
Due on Clancy place		275.00
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)		
(a) Levy of 1943)		
Poll taxes		2.00
Uncollected Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1944		6,049.75
Total Assets		$24,067.79
Grand Total		$24,067.79
Surplus, January 31, 1944		$4,310.67
Surplus, December 31, 1944		9,081.42
Increase of Debt of Surplus		$13,392.09

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Due to School Districts:	
(a) Dog licenses	$377.37
(b) Balance of appropriation	12,109.00
(c) Balance on 1943 appropriation	1,500.00
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Amoskeag National Bank—One note due September 15, 1945	1,000.00
Total Liabilities	$14,986.37
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	9,081.42
Grand Total	$24,067.79

Receipts

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes:		
Total taxes committed to collector, 1944	$44,200.08	
Less discounts and abatements, 1944	883.54	
Less uncollected, 1944	6,622.73	
Property taxes, Current Year, actually collected		$33,860.09
Poll taxes, Current Year, Regular at $2, actually collected		1,060.00
Poll taxes, Current Year, Special at $3, actually collected		1,689.00
Total of Current Year's collections, including interest		$36,609.09
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected, including interest		6,223.45
Tax sales redeemed		613.89

From State:	
For Highways and Bridges:	
1943 T. R. A. reimbursement	6.92
1944 T. R. A. reimbursement	9.87
For Class V highway maintenance	4,669.00
Checks lost and payment stopped	9.45
Interest and dividend tax	283.46
Railroad tax	66.61
Savings bank tax	541.90
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	78.20
Fighting forest fires	10.60
Bounties	104.30
From County:	
For support of poor, relief reimbursement	268.00
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	398.87
Business licenses and permits, pistol permits	1.50
Fines and forfeits, municipal court, department of probation	.75
Rent of town property	312.50
Registration of motor vehicles, 1943-44 permits	1,124.87
Registration of motor vehicles, 1944-45 permits filing fees	7.00
Reimbursement of fighting forest fires	19.60
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Bond issues during year, Spiros Chagrosulis, Wilson land	200.00
Insurance adjustments, Ray Van De Bogart, payment on Eaton place	100.00
Refunds	211.89
Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Bowie, payment on Brad Bowie place	100.00

Roger Doucet, payment on Oliver place	150.00
Allison B. Drewry, property	84.41
Harold Dean, 1943 water rent	12.00
Sale of lumber	31.39
Mabel Jacob, sale of gravel	3.60
L. H. Nesmith, sale of tractor and snow plow	175.00
Edward Banker, calcium	1.20
John Wilson, wood	4.50
Honor Roll, gifts	.....
Weare Telephone Company	25.00
Barbara S. Osborne	25.00
Weare Community Club	10.00
Use of town pump	27.00
Bernard L. Phelps, Jr., payment on Clancy place	145.00
Stedman Fottler, payment on Adams place	100.00
Frank Dwinells, interest in Ina Dwinells farm	12.80
Arthur Snow, payment on Emmons place	155.00
Cecil and Alma Munsey, payment on Wilson place	70.00
Total Receipts From All Sources	$53,005.62
Cash on hand February 1, 1944	10,059.59
Grand Total	$63,065.21

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	$1,570.06
Town officers' expenses	790.07
Election and registration expenses	211.80
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	528.55

Protection of Persons and Property:		
Auto permit		135.00
Police department, including care of tramps		31.00
Fire department, including forest fires		962.24
Bounties		195.50
Damage by dogs		21.50
Health:		
Health department, including hospitals		4.74
Vital statistics		37.00
Sewer maintenance, water holes		64.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Road Aid—		
Wilson bridge		300.40
Town Maintenance—		
Summer	$6,026.37	
Winter	2,354.10	
		8,380.47
Dump		85.15
General expenses of highway department		914.61
Defense		9.30
Libraries:		
Libraries		200.00
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance		2,025.25
Town poor		830.22
County poor		232.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises		100.00
Honor roll		175.00
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts		228.60

Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemetaries		25.99
Ration Office, "Weare Share"		74.69
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses		75.00
Taxes bought by town		847.09
Expense on town property		18.24
Interest:		
Paid on long term notes		197.50
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges—T. R. A.		715.10
Indebtedness:		
Payments on long term notes		5,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Special poll taxes at $3 paid to state	$1,639.44	
Taxes paid to county	4,833.30	
Payments to school districts	15,813.86	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		22,286.60
Total Payments for all Purposes		$47,272.67
Cash on hand December 31, 1944		15,792.54
Grand Total		$63,065.21

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings	$9,500.00
Furniture and equipment	400.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	16,000.00
Furniture and equipment	700.00
Fire Department, lands and buildings	500.00
Equipment	7,800.00
Highway Department, lands and buildings	500.00
Parks, commons and playgrounds	400.00
Schools, lands and buildings	25,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	9,500.00
Town farm	1,800.00
Total	$74,100.00

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

SAMUEL D. CHASE,
CLARENCE S. STILL,
GORDON W. PORTER,
Selectmen of Weare, N. H.

HENRY T. OSBORNE,
Treasurer.

OUTSTANDING LONG TERM NOTES AGAINST TOWN OF WEARE

Amoskeag National Bank 1,000, dated Sept. 15, 1937, due Sept. 15, 1945

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Board of Selectmen,
Weare, New Hampshire.

GENTLEMEN:

I beg to submit the following condensed report as Tax Collector and covering the period from 1935 to 1944 inclusive:

Levy, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940 1941, 1942, 100 per cent collected	
Levy 1943, uncollected	$2.00
Levy 1944, uncollected	6,622.73
Total uncollected	$6,624.73

The 1944 Summary of Warrant of the property taxes, is:

Debits

Warrant	$40,599.77
Added taxes,	73.31
Interest collected	.65
	$40,673.73

Credits

Discounts allowed	$783.70
Abatements allowed	4.84
Taxes collected	33,945.46
Taxes uncollected	5,939.73
	$40,673.73

The 1944 Summary of Warrant of the poll taxes, is:

Debits

Warrant	$3,396.00
Added taxes	131.00
Interest collected	.18
	$3,527.18

Credits

Abatements allowed	$95.00
Taxes collected	2,749.18
Taxes uncollected	683.00
	$3,527.18

My remittances to the Town Treasurer for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1944, were:

Redemption from tax sales	$613.89
1943 levy	6,223.45
1944 levy	36,609.09
Total Remittances	$43,446.43

The unredeemed taxes from tax sales, as of December 31, 1944, are as follows:

1941 levy	$62.00
1942 levy	487.42
1943 levy	712.12
Total unredeemed taxes	$1,261.54

Abatements made during the fiscal year, ending December 31, 1944:

Levy of 1943

Avery Veino, illegal tax	$1.97
Delia Hoyt, unable to pay	6.61
Edward Hoyt, unable to pay	.98
M. W. & F. I. Morse, overtax	21.52
Delia Hoyt, unable to pay	2.00
Fred R. Smith, whereabouts unknown	2.00
Perley Willis, moved from town	2.00
Harry W. Langlan, over 70 years of age	2.00
Harold Morse, veteran	2.00
Arlene King, moved from town	2.00
Mattie J. LaBonta, over 70 years of age	2.00
Freddie Whittier, moved from town	2.00
Gertrude Whittier, moved from town	2.00
Jennie Boynton, moved from town	2.00
Frances Hall, paid in Auburn	2.00
Elmer Peaslee, paid in Goffstown	2.00

Levy of 1944

Ruth Chandler, under age	2.00
Laura B. Harvey, over 70 years of age	2.00
Minnie Heino, non-resident	2.00
Mattie J. LaBonta, over 70 years of age	2.00
J. Hardy Legge, over 70 years of age	2.00
Vernon Wood, paid in Hingham, Mass.	2.00
Elsie Mae Wood, paid in Hingham, Mass.	2.00
Susie Wilder, non-resident	2.00
Mabel Flanders, over 70 years of age	2.00
Hazel Milligan, non-resident	2.00
Charles A. Reade, assessed twice	2.00
Anita Reade, assessed twice	2.00
Ralph Thomson, left town	2.00
Perley Willis, left town	2.00
A. S. Farmer, Jr., in U. S. service	2.00

Peter Dlugosz, overtax	4.84
Arlene King, non-resident	2.00
Marie Prevoncher, unable to pay	2.00
Harry W. Langlan, over 70 years of age	2.00
Edward D. Sawyer, in U. S. service	2.00

Very truly yours,

CHESTER W. FRENCH,
Collector of Taxes.

February 14, 1945.

We have examined the accounts of Chester W. French, Tax Collector and find same correct.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,
CHAS. I. EASTMAN,
HAROLD W. FELCH,
Auditors.

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE TOWN PROPERTY

Land and buildings	$701,596.00
Electric utilities	75,350.00
101 horses	9,255.00
2 oxen	350.00
357 cows	26,630.00
57 neat stock	2,925.00
192 sheep	1,619.00
20 hogs	292.00
56,925 fowls	54,454.00
6 portable mills	1,450.00
Growing wood and timber	104,685.00
Wood and lumber	23,425.00
23 gasoline pumps	2,385.00
Stock in trade	17,600.00
Mills and machinery	9,200.00
Vehicles (tractors, 13)	2,300.00
Total Valuation	$1,030,591.00
651 polls	$1,302.00
Real Estate Exemptions:	
Osborne Memorial Hall, South Weare	4,000.00
Grange Hall, East Weare	1,500.00
Soldiers' Exemptions	40,908.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Samuel D. Chase, Selectman		$266.00
Clarence S. Still, Selectman		357.00
Gordon W. Porter, Selectman		283.50
Arthur Peaslee, Ballot Clerk		2.00
Ren Philbrick, Constable		3.00
Ernest Leeds, Ballot Clerk		2.00
Scott F. Eastman, Ballot Clerk		6.00
Harold W. Felch, Auditor		24.00
Theodore W. Flanders, Auditor		24.00
Charles F. Eastman, Auditor		24.00
M. C. Jacobs, copying check lists and searching titles		14.00
Henry T. Osborne, 1944 salary		150.00
Chester W. French:		
Balance due on 1942 levy	$80.91	
Due on 1943 levy	48.15	
On account, 1944 levy	200.00	
		329.06
Alfred Osborne, Moderator		8.00
Frank H. Peaslee, Town Clerk's salary		50.00
J. Lewis Hills, Supervisor		16.00
Moses H. Sawyer, Ballot Clerk		3.50
Gordon Boynton, Supervisor		8.00
		$1,570.06

Town Officers' Expense

Samuel D. Chase, Selectman, use of car, postage and supplies	$33.75
Clarence S. Still, Selectman, use of car, postage and supplies, including 2 revenue stamps	40.10

Gordon W. Porter, Selectman, use of car, mortgagee notices and supplies	40.27
North Weare Post Office, postage	15.00
Theodore W. Flanders, Auditor, postage and rubber stamp	5.75
Fred C. Jones, typewriter paper and postage	1.00
Edson Eastman, office supplies	11.15
Brown & Saltmarsh, 2 tax books and treasurer's supplies	27.45
New Hampshire Assessors' Ass'n, dues	2.00
Weare Grange, dinners for town officers	9.00
J. L. Hills, town officers' bonds	95.00
Bridge & Byron, 1100 town reports	226.60
R. H. Llewellyn & Co., tax collector's supplies	13.65
Chester W. French, Collector, cost of 1943 tax sales, notices, postage and advertising	18.70
Chester W. French, 13 deeds to town	13.00
Register of Deeds, recording tax sales and notices	21.65
Maxwell Press, Henniker, printing for tax collector	49.61
Donat Corriveau, Register, 19 lots registered	19.56
Wilfred Boisclair, Register of Probate	.40
Julia Hurd, town officers' dinners	2.50
Hillsborough Registery of Deeds	26.96
Edith Waters, typing check list	5.00
Lovell Press, printing ballots	13.25
M. C. Jacobs, use of car	3.44
Fred L. Tower Co., N. H. directory	5.00
Spiros Chagrusolis, use of car and time	2.50
Frank Peaslee, cash advanced for books, supplies and postage	36.50
Alfred Osborne, writing 3 deeds and furnishing revenue stamps	3.55
Henry T. Osborne, cash advanced for postage	2.01

North Weare Post Office, registered mail and postage for tax collector	45.72
	$790.07

Defense

Corner Grocery Store, supplies and balance of telephone bill on Observation Post	$9.30

Honor Roll

Theodore Flanders, expense and supplies	$100.00
N. E. Advertising Co., material	75.00
	$175.00

General Expense of Highway Department

Allyn F. Foote, lumber for bridges	$196.92
Almon B. Favor, labor	9.25
Lionel J. Chancey, labor	4.00
G. W. Porter, use of car and labor	33.00
State of N. H., tar and applying same	451.92
A. D. Eastman, salt and other supplies	9.00
P. J. Trottier, shovels	8.00
J. J. Moreau, shovels	3.60
Paul Paradis, moving trees and labor	22.00
L. Melvin, labor	14.00
J. Richards, Jr., labor cutting tree	4.50
Lenz Hardward, one-half dozen shovels	6.90
B. L. Phelps, truck and labor	60.55
Samuel Cabot Co., creosote for bridges	29.70
Consolidated Steel Corp., cutting edge for grader	20.57
F. C. Jones Co., supplies and cement	32.70
James Stevens, labor	12.50
	$914.61

Dump

Samuel D. Chase, labor on dump	$6.00
Samuel D. Chase, rent of dump	15.00
Clinton Wilson, labor at dump	36.15
G. W. Porter, time at dump	2.00
Leon Grant, use of tractor at dump	16.00
T. J. Eastman, rent of South Weare dump	10.00
	$85.15

Forest Fires

C. F. Eastman, Warden, use of car and labor	$10.20
Geo. Sawyer, labor	2.00
Daniel Haskins, labor	1.00
George Welch, labor	2.50
Howard Needham, labor	2.00
James Aston, Jr., labor	1.00
Edward Sawyer, labor	2.50
Spiros Chagrusolis, labor	1.00
William Thomson, labor	2.50
Jeffer Mahmot, labor	1.00
Leon Taylor, labor	2.00
Lewis Haines, labor	.50
John Prescott, labor	.50
A. S. Farmer, labor	1.50
Donald Thomson, labor	1.00
George Merrill, labor	.50
E. Turner, labor	.50
Guy Wilson, labor	1.00
Harmon Durgin, labor	1.00
Apostolos George, labor	1.50
Edw. Gallagher, labor	1.00
Arthur Richards, labor	1.00
W. Dumm, labor	.50
L. M. Lewis, labor	.50
Wm. Rice, labor	1.00

L. Wood, labor	1.00
C. F. Bennett, labor	.50
George Dodge, labor	.50
Donald Hodgman, labor	.50
Kenneth Dodge, labor	1.00
Elmore Waterman, labor	.50
Edward Marshall, labor	.50
E. Collins, labor	.50
C. Davis, labor	.50
Geo. Dwinnells, labor	.50
Mrs. Bowers, labor	.50
Samuel Bussell, labor	2.00
Daniel Sawyer, labor	1.50
N. Sawyer, labor	.50
Clarence Hall, labor	1.50
R. Hall, labor	1.50
Arthur Peaslee, labor	.50
Walter Wilson, labor	.50
John Dodds, labor	.50
Edward Ketcham, labor	.50
Haven Moody, labor	.50
Fred Cleveland, labor	.50
Bernard Phelps, labor	1.00
	$57.20

SUMMER ROADS—East Division

Bernard L. Phelps, Road Agent, trucking, supplies and labor	$1,127.45
Sidney E. Bean, trucking, rent of grader and gravel	304.00
Melvin Chase, labor	4.00
Roy Johnson, trucking	92.70
Harold Cray, labor	5.50
Fred C. Jones & Co., cement, nails, spikes, etc.	44.70
Fred Muzzey, labor	2.50

Fred Taro, labor	7.00
Charles Merrill, labor	2.00
Walter Wilson, labor	5.00
Gerald Mcpherson, labor	8.00
Samuel Russell, labor	198.10
Floyd Fisher, labor	343.50
Vincent Wood, labor	14.00
Arthur E. Peaslee, labor	5.00
Charles Boynton, labor	14.00
W. I. Howie, labor	16.50
Wm. Lafond, labor	48.00
Charles Eaton, labor	41.00
Wm. Duscham, labor	40.00
Daniel Eaton, labor	68.00
Frank Gilman, labor	15.00
Stanley Bowie, labor	11.00
Heino Bros., lumber	29.35
Merrimack Farmers' Exch., cement	8.50
Charles George, gravel	4.00
Robert Royal, labor	41.50
Carl Vandebogart, labor	144.00
Charles Brown, gravel	3.00
John Wilson, labor	24.00
Harold Chandler, labor	68.00
Lawrence Eaton, labor	38.00
Nathan Bolio, labor	24.00
	$2,801.30

SUMMER ROADS—South Division

Frank A. Philbrick, Road Agent, trucking, use of grader and labor	$806.17
Fred S. Chancey, labor	11.70
Gene F. Moineau, labor	5.40
Lionel J. Chancey, labor	7.20
Ralph Kendrick, labor	14.50
George Kendrick, labor	89.50

Eugene Foote, labor	5.40
Almon Favor, labor	64.50
Wm. E. Bedders, power shovel and 2 trucks	122.40
Stanley Bowie, labor	5.40
Bernard L. Phelps, truck and labor	36.80
Harold Buxton, labor	21.60
Lyel Harrie, labor	5.40
Floyd Fisher, labor	4.00
Joseph Malfet, trucking	16.20
Samuel Russell, labor	4.00
T. J. Eastman, use of truck	2.50
Harold Chandler, labor	4.00
Sidney Bean, trucking	16.20
Carl Vandebogart, labor	4.00
G. W. Porter, labor	5.40
Vincent Wood, labor	4.00
Ephriam Doucette, labor	4.00
Norman Doucette, labor	4.00
Roger Doucette, labor	6.50
	$1,270.77

SUMMER ROADS—North Division

Charles F. Bennett, Road Agent, trucking and labor	$900.45
August Heino, lumber	12.24
Sidney Bean, trucking	26.25
Geo. H. Nichols, labor	319.30
John Hahn, labor	117.50
Archie C. Dow, truck and labor	48.00
James Nichols, labor	5.00
David Whittaker, labor	136.50
Samuel Bussell, labor	16.00
Bernard Gunn, carpenter and labor	39.25
Allyn F. Foote, lumber for bridge	268.11
Addison Weeks, labor	4.00

Wm. Lafond, labor	22.00
Henry T. Osborne	9.00
Corner Grocery, spikes, nails and supplies	3.70
Geo. Gunn, labor	3.00
Elmore Waterman, labor	1.50
Roy Bruce, labor	5.00
Arthur Reade, labor	2.50
Fred Drewry, labor	2.50
Herman Locke, labor	12.50
	$1,954.30

WINTER ROADS—East Division

Bernard L. Phelps, Road Agent, truck and labor	$497.53
Sidney E. Bean, snow plowing	192.00
Fred C. Jones Co., salt and supplies	8.18
Harold Cray, labor	16.00
Eugene Foote, labor	28.00
Floyd Fisher, labor	99.80
Samuel Bussell, labor	1.00
Wm. Lafond, labor	50.00
B. O. Sawyer, sand	2.00
Robert Royal, labor	24.30
Willard White, labor	8.00
Charles Boynton, labor	19.00
Henry Clough, labor	3.50
Clarence Still, sand	5.50
	$954.81

WINTER ROADS—North Division

Charles F. Bennett, Road Agent, truck and labor	$398.47
Wm. Lafond, labor	66.50
George H. Nichols, labor	71.50

Henry Osborne, use of tractor	9.63
John Hahn, labor	72.00
Leon H. Grant, snow plowing	364.10
Bernard Gunn, nabor	8.00
Clinton H. Wilson, labor	3.50
	$993.70

WINTER ROADS—South Division

Frank A. Philbrick, Road Agent, snow plowing and sanding	$33.00
Ralph Kendrick, labor	8.00
Leon H. Grant, snow plowing with tractor	364.59
	$405.59

Fire Payroll

Gerald H. Hight, Fire Chief, labor and supervision	$39.00
Maurice Zing, Secretary of Firemen's Relief Ass'n	90.00
Elmore R. Waterman, Clerk of Fire Dept., services	6.00
A. Kenneth Hambleton, insurance on one fire truck	27.74
Iru Waite, insurance on one fire truck	27.74
Wade H. Knowlton, insurance on one fire truck	26.00
Moses H. Sawyer, janitor service	12.00
Clyde Legge, services as fireman	15.07
Weare Telephone Co., telephone services	21.17
Daniel Sawyer, services as fireman	19.50
Edward Sawyer, services as fireman	9.25
William Thomson, services as fireman	9.50
John Prescott, services as fireman	.75
Ralph Perkins, carpenter work	4.00
Frank H. Peaslee, coal	54.50

Carrie W. Sawyer, janitor services	3.00
Theodore W. Flanders, labor and material	41.20
Henry P. Nichols, gas, oil and repair work	16.02
Chester Rodenheiser, services as fireman	.50
Howard Needham, services as fireman	5.50
Albert W. Edmunds, services as fireman	1.75
So. Weare Garage, Inc., repairs, parts, batteries, oil, gas, etc.	113.23
A. D. Eastman, supplies	1.34
Johnson's Express, express	.52
Donald Thomson, services as fireman	1.00
George Welch, services as fireman	1.00
Lawrence White, services as fireman	.50
Sanel Auto Parts, dry cells for electric lanterns	4.10
West Side Lumber Co., lumber	4.16
Guy Eaton, services as fireman	6.75
Bernard L. Phelps, services as fireman	3.75
Samuel Bussell, services as fireman	12.00
Gerald Purington, services as fireman	3.75
Haven E. Moody, services as fireman	2.50
Loren Powers, services as fireman	3.50
Gilbert Bockus, services as fireman	1.00
Arthur Lahey, services as fireman	1.00
Wilder D. Tenney, services as fireman	3.50
George Sawyer, services as fireman	4.50
Ernest Roach, services as fireman	1.00
James Aston, Jr., services as fireman	2.00
Arthur Richards, services as fireman	2.00
Leon Taylor, services as fireman	3.00
George Dwinnels, services as fireman	1.00
Blanchard Associates, hose, couplings, etc.	208.25
State of N. H., insurance on 29 active firemen	87.00
Harry Philbrick, janitor	12.00
	$914.54

Memorial Day

Appropriation	$100.00

Old Age Assistance

Paid by Town	$2,025.25

Town Poor

Paid by Town	$830.22

County Poor

Paid by Town	$232.00

Town Hall

Weare Telephone Co., telephone service	$72.73
Moses H. Sawyer, janitor service and mowing lawns	12.30
Philip Burnham, repairing leak	1.25
Public Service Co. of N. H., electric light service	83.68
Fred C. Jones & Co., supplies	6.39
Gerald H. Hight, time pumping out town well, etc.	5.00
Hurd's Store, supplies	.79
Carrie W. Sawyer, janitor services	3.90
Burnham A. Davis, janitor service and care of lawns	60.51
Charles C. Gregg, sharpening lawnmower twice	2.00
A. Kenneth Hambleton, insurance on town hall	175.00
Wilford S. Hall, wood and kindling	15.00
Theodore W. Flanders, labor and material	11.50
Mutual Studios, Inc., fireproofing curtains at town hall	65.00
John H. Prescott, time on town well	2.00
Daniel Sawyer, time on town well	2.00
	$519.05

Police

Ren W. Philbrick, constable services and use of car	$6.00
Burnham A. Davis, feeding tramps	3.00
Gordon W. Porter, use of car and time, 3 trips to Grasmere, and 2 trips to Concord	12.00
Thor Olson, M. D., examining patient for State Hospital	5.00
Herman Reinier, M. D., examining patient for State Hospital	5.00
	$31.00

Wilson Bridge Account

Samuel Bussell, labor	$2.00
Bernard L. Phelps, use of truck and materials	104.00
Floyd Fisher, labor	81.00
John Wilson, labor and material	29.00
Lawrence Eaton, labor	2.00
Robert Terrio, labor	2.00
Gerald McPherson, labor	14.00
William Duscham, labor	8.00
Vincent Wood, labor	8.00
Car Vandebogart, labor	2.00
Heino Bros., sawing and milling lumber	19.00
Nathan Bolio, labor	29.00
	$300.40

Vital Statistics

Frank H. Peaslee, Town Clerk, recording births, marriages and deaths	$37.00

Ration Board

Weare's part of Ration Board Office expense	$74.69

Damage by Dogs

E. Guy Wilson, killing dog	$2.50
Herman Locke, chickens killed by dogs	5.00
Lewis Illsley, chickens killed by dog	12.00
Samuel D. Chase, appraising damage	2.00
	$21.50

Bounties Paid by Selectmen

Samuel D. Chase, 82 bounties at	.50	$41.00
Clarence S. Still, 185 bounties at	.50	92.50
Gordon W. Porter, 106 bounties at	.50	53.00
Durne H. Locke, 11 bounties at	.50	5.50
Herman Locke, 1 bounty at	.50	.50
Gerald H. Hight, 6 bounties at	.50	3.00
		$195.50

Election and Registration

Samuel D. Chase, Selectman	$18.00
Clarence Still, Selectman	17.00
Gordan W. Porter, Selectman	17.00
Alfred Osborne, Moderator	14.00
Blanche Gunn, officers' dinners	12.80
J. L. Hills, Supervisor	48.00
Moses H. Sawyer, Ballot Clerk	4.00
Gordon Boynton, Supervisor	38.00
Forrest Dearborn, Ballot Clerk	8.00
Scott F. Eastman, Ballot Clerk	6.00
Ernest Leeds, Ballot Clerk	2.00
Arthur E. Peaslee, Ballot Clerk	10.00
Ren W. Philbrick, Constable	17.00
	$211.80

Water Holes

Bernard L. Phelps, labor	$12.00
Samuel Bussell, labor	25.50
Daniel Sawyer, labor	26.50
	$64.00

Health Department

Corner Grocery Store, supplies	$ .68
Henry P. Nichols, garage work on pump	2.06
G. W. Porter, time at dump and contagious diseases	2.00
	$4.74

Recreation

Mildred Moultrop, deed of land of park property	$1.00
Richard Hesslin, life guard	2.75
June Hadley, life guard	3.00
Weare Band	200.00
Theodore Flanders, time and material erecting flag pole	21.85
	$228.60

Vital Statistics

Frank H. Peaslee, recording marriages, birth and deaths	$31.00
Samuel Fraser, M. D., reporting 4 deaths	1.00
E. W. Gillander, M. D., reporting 7 deaths	1.75
Richard A. Backus, M. D., reporting 3 deaths	.75
Herman Reiner, M. D., reporting 1 birth, 2 deaths	.75
Louis W. Swanson, reporting 4 marriages	1.00
Millard Webster, reporting 1 marriage	.25

Dr. B. Alfred Dumm, reporting 1 marriage	.25
Franklin Flanders, reporting 1 marriage	.25
	$37.00

Cemeteries

S. B. Fottler, caretaker and expense, labor	$25.99

Damage and Legal Expense

Robert Upton, Attorney, R. R. case	$75.00

Taxes Bought by Town

Paid C. W. French, Sr., Collector	$847.09

Expense on Town Property

Weare Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	$18.24

Interest

Amoskeag National Bank, interest on Long Term Notes	$197.50

T. R. A.

State of New Hampshire, Town's share	$715.10

Refunds

C. W. French, Sr., Collector, overpaid to Treasurer 1940 levy	$9.20
C. W. French, Sr., Collector, overpaid to Treasurer 1941 levy	3.05
	$12.25
George H. Hamel, auto refund	3.23
Reginal P. Drewry, refund on settlement of property	190.29
William Cram, auto refund	2.17
	$207.94

Long Term Notes

Paid Amoskeag National Bank	$5,000.00

County Tax

Paid county tax	$4,833.30

School District

Paid B. O. Sawyer, Treasurer	$15,813.86

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

February 1, 1944 through December 31, 1944

Credits

Cash on hand February 1, 1944	$10,059.59
Chester W. French, Tax Collector:	
1943 taxes and interest	6,223.45
1944 taxes and interest	36,609.09
Tax sales redeemed 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943	613.89
Frank H. Peaslee, Town Clerk:	
Auto taxes	1,124.87
Filing fees	7.00
Dog taxes	398.97
Hillsborough relief reimbursement	268.00
State of New Hampshire:	
Department of probation	.75
1943 T. R. A. reimbursement	6.92
Forest fire reimbursement	10.60
Gasoline tax	4,669.00
Tax reimbursement on public forest lands	78.20
1944 T. R. A. reimbursement	9.87
Porcupine bounties	104.30
Savings Bank tax	541.90
Railroad tax	66.61
Interest and dividends tax	283.46
Selectmen:	
Pistol permits	1.50
Rent of town hall	172.50
Janitor:	
Hugh Sawyer, rent of town hall	2.50
Burnham A. Davis, rent of town hall	4.50

Forest Fire Reimbursements:	
Mr. Hatch	9.30
Harry Philbrick	1.50
Bill Hamel	8.80
Credits, checks lost and payment stopped	9.45
Harold Dean, 1943 water rate	12.00
Gordon W. Porter, lumber	18.50
Maybelle C. Jacobs, gravel	3.60
L. H. Nesmith, Fordson tractor and snow plow	175.00
Stedman Fottler, refund for recording deed	1.21
Bernard L. Phelps, lumber	12.89
Fred Chancey, hearse	2.00
Edward Banker, calcium	1.20
Eastman & Sons, refund	7.73
Walter Hesselden estate, refund	200.00
John Wilson, wood	4.50
Honor Roll Gifts:	
Weare Telephone Company	25.00
Barbara S. Osborne	25.00
Weare Community Club	10.00

Use of Town Pump:

Harold Fiske	$1.00	C. S. Still	$1.00	
Arthur Eastman	1.00	Mr. Alger	1.00	
George Waring	1.00	Edward Marshall	1.00	
Addison Weeks	1.00	E. N. Johnson	1.00	
Leon Peaslee	1.00	Fred Nichols	1.00	
Ruby Boynton	1.00	W. O. Hunt	2.00	
E. N. Harris	1.00	Gordon Boynton	1.00	
L. E. Stevens	1.00	Robert Taylor	1.00	
George Hall	1.00	Carrie Chandler	1.00	
Arthur Simons	1.00	Edward Brown	1.00	
Henry P. Nichols	1.00	Arthur Roberts	1.00	
T. W. Flanders	4.00			
Totals	$15.00	Plus	$12.00	27.00

Bernard L. Phelps, Jr., payment on Clancy place	145.00
Stedman Fottler, payments on Adams place	100.00
Harold T. Wood, 1943 rent of town pasture	10.00

Lester Moody, rent	85.00
Frank Dwinnells, town's interest in Ina Dwinnells farm	12.80
Louis O. Turner, rent	38.00
Arthur Snow, payments on Emmons place	155.00
Cecil & Alma Munsey, payments on Wilson place	70.00
Alison B. Drewry, property sold by town	84.41
Roger Doucet, payments on Oliver place	150.00
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bowie, payments on Brad Bowie place	100.00
Ernest A. Paige, refund on Bank lot	2.95
Ray Van De Bogart, payments on H. Eaton place	100.00
Spiros Chagrosulis, Wilson land	200.00
Total Credits	$63,065.21
Selectmens' orders paid	$47,272.67
Balance on hand December 31, 1944	15,792.54
Total	$63,065.21

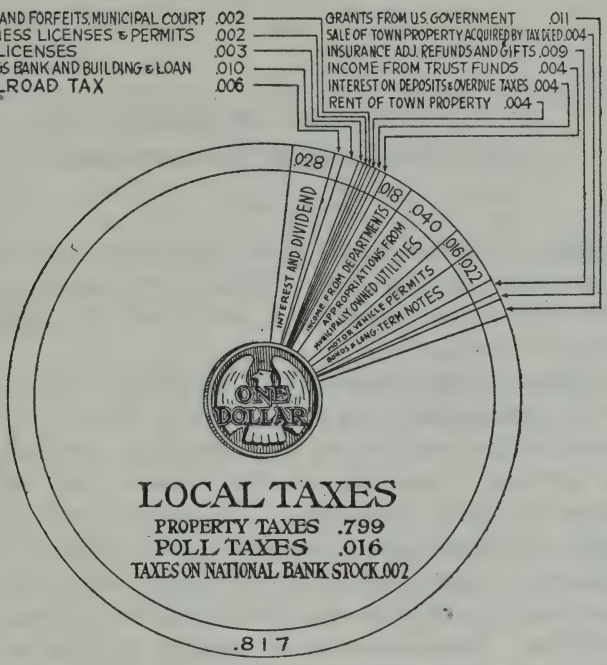
Respectfully submitted,

HENRY T. OSBORNE,
Town Treasurer.

February 8, 1945.

We have examined the account of H. T. Osborne, Town Treasurer and find same correct.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,
C. F. EASTMAN,
HAROLD W. FELCH,
Auditors.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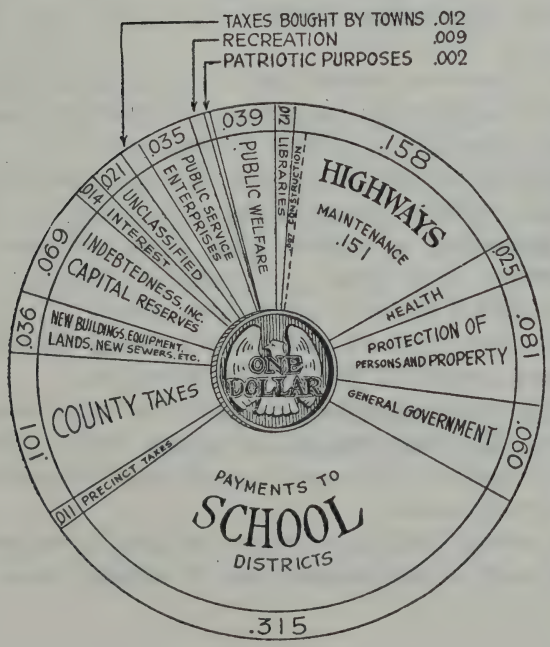
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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WEARE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Alarms numbering 38 were answered by the Weare Department during 1944. This is an increase of 10 fires over the previous year and equals the high fire record of 1941.

Chimney fires numbered 17, building fires 9, brush fires 9, automobile fires 2 and rubbish fires 1. The increase in the number of building fires resulted from the ignition of several brooder houses from brooder stoves or their operation. These fires can be prevented by extra care in operating such stoves. Keep equipment clean and in good repair and watch for over-heating of stoves and the falling of live coals into the litter. There are a great number of brooders used in town and the highly inflammable nature of these buildings generally resulted in a total loss to the owner.

The 9 forest or brush fires which were extinguished during 1944 is by far the greatest number of this type of fire occurring in Weare in any one year. These fires were nearly all the results of burning rubbish out of doors without considering the possibility of the fires spreading to surrounding grass or woodland. Fortunately these fires were quickly discovered and prompt action taken to extinguish them.

These fires were all caused by burning without the necessary permit of the forest fire warden.

Before burning rubbish or brush call the forest fire warden. The law requires a permit before any fire may be kindled in the open except when the ground is covered with snow.

The person kindling a fire in the open is responsible for the costs of suppression and all damage done. Play

safe, ask for a permit. Burn only under proper conditions and in safe places.

Monthly meetings were held during the year and were well attended. The Auxiliary Department, composed of older high school boys, rendered valuable assistance on many of the fires. Several training sessions were held for both the regular and auxiliary departments.

Response to fires has been good but the loss of several more members of the department by induction into the armed forces has made it very difficult to maintain the strength and efficiency of the department.

A siren has been procured for East Weare village and 200 feet of hose has been added as well as some pieces of small equipment. Considerable work was done to improve the condition of equipment and buildings of the department.

Labor conditions made it impossible to do our regular improvement work on water holes. Fences were repaired and a survey of the water supplies of the town was made.

The cooperation of the people of Weare is deeply appreciated at this time when war conditions make it so difficult to carry on. The department hopes to be able to render even more efficient service in the future.

We urge all to make every effort to prevent fires from starting and above all, continually be fire reminded.

Respectfully submitted,

GERALD H. HIGHT, Chief.
Weare Volunteer Fire Department.

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

Report of Dog Licenses

118 males at $2.00		$236.00
15 females at $5.00		75.00
30 females at $2.00		60.00
2 kennels at $12.00		24.00
1 kennel at $20.00		20.00
1 kennel at $25.00		25.00
		$440.00
Less Clerk's fees on 167 licenses at .20	$33.40	
Less amount paid for license tags	7.73	
		41.13
Balance		$398.87
Paid Henry T. Osborne, Treasurer		$398.87

FRANK H. PEASLEE,
Town Clerk.

We have examined the foregoing account of Frank H. Peaslee, Town Clerk, and find vouchers and footings correct.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,
CHAS. F. EASTMAN,
HAROLD W. FELCH,
Auditors.

February 17, 1945.

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

Automobile Permits

Frank H. Peaslee, Town Clerk, submits the following report on automobile permits, issued from February 1, 1944 to January 1, 1945:

Received for 540 permits from February 1, 1944 to January 1, 1945:

Total	$1,124.87
Paid Henry T. Osborne, Treasurer	$1,124.87

FRANK H. PEASLEE,
Town Clerk.

We have examined the foregoing account of Frank H. Peaslee, Town Clerk, and find vouchers and footing correct.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,
CHAS. F. EASTMAN,
HAROLD W. FELCH,
Auditors.

February 13, 1945.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

February 8, 1945

Chairman, Board of Selectmen
Town of Weare, N. H.
DEAR SIR:

The last Legislature enacted a law suspending all State Aid Construction on Class II highways until the termination of the present war and for six months thereafter. Therefore, there are no state funds available for Class II construction for the year 1945. However, it is the desire of all concerned that the unimproved mileage of Class II roads on the Orange System be completed as soon as possible.

With that in mind, would your town care to raise any money this year for this purpose, the same to be set aside for future construction when state moneys became available?

This year, your town is eligible for Town Road Aid. At the close of the war, however, the statute of 1941 will be in effect—that any town with the unimproved Class II highways on the Orange System must expend its State Aid money on this Orange line until it is completed, and the towns cannot have Town Road Aid during that time. Therefore, if funds can be raised at this time to match State funds which will become available later, it might hasten the time that your town would again become eligible for Town Road Ail.

You would have been asked to raise $1,545.00 this year if the State Aid Law had not been suspended.

Yours truly,

F. E. EVERETT,
Commissioner.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Weare, N. H., on December 31, 1944

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	NAME OF DONOR	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
	Ministerial Fund	Sale of lots	Amoskeag Savings Bank	$2,000.00		$50.41	$50.41	
			Manchester Savings Bank	1,372.27		34.51	34.51	
1928	School Fund	Sale of lots	Manchester Savings Bank	877.19		22.06	22.06	
1828	Literary Fund	Dartmouth College Case	Manchester Savings Bank	1,521.23		38.26		
			Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,500.00		37.81	76.07	
1894	Huntington-Laney Cemetery Fund	Margaret A. Lancy	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	$15.63	12.61	18.00	$10.24
1894	Lettice Barnard Cemetery Fund	Lettice Barnard	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.51	2.51	
1898	Gile Cemetery Fund	Patience Gile	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	100.78	7.55	1.00	107.33
1899	Minot French Cemetery Fund		Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.51	2.51	
1900	James Simons Cemetery Fund	James Simons	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	25.06	2.51	16.50	11.07
1901	Ebenezer Flanders Cemetery Fund		Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00		5.04	5.04	
1903	Susan Peaslee Cemetery Fund	Susan Peaslee	Amoskeag Savings Bank	93.61		2.35	2.35	
1904	Sarah C. Branch Cemetery Fund	Sarah C. Branch	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	17.35	2.51		19.86
1905	Collins Cemetery Fund	Lot owners	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.51	2.51	
1905	Moses W. Cram Cemetery Fund	Moses W. Cram	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.51	2.51	
1907	Richard & Oscar K. Cilley Cemetery Fund	Addie Cilley	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.51	2.51	
1909	Mary A. Simons Cemetery Fund	Mary A. Simons	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.51	2.51	
1910	James W. Baker Cemetery Fund	James W. Baker	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.51	2.51	
1910	Arvilla A. Edmunds Cemetery Fund	Arvilla A. Edmunds	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.51	2.51	
1912	William H. Dearborn Cemetery Fund	William H. Dearborn	Amoskeag Savings Bank	250.00		6.30	6.30	
1912	Harvey Huse Cemetery Fund	Harvey Huse	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00		25.20	11.00	14.20
1914	W. Scott Bailey Cemetery Fund	W. Scott Bailey	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	17.65	3.77		21.42
1915	Judge David Cross Cemetery Fund	Judge David Cross	Amoskeag Savings Bank	400.00		10.08	6.00	4.08
1917	Achsa N. Felch Cemetery Fund	Achsa N. Felch	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00		5.04	5.04	
1918	Francelia H. Kendall Cemetery Fund	Francelia H. Kendall	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.51	2.51	
1919	Elijah Johnson Cemetery Fund	Susan J. Henry	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00		5.04	5.04	
1920	Bragg Cemetery Fund	Mrs. D. P. Woodbury	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00		1.88	1.88	

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Weare, N. H., on December 31, 1944—Concluded

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	NAME OF DONOR	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1920	Eben B. Bartlett Cemetery Fund	Eben B. Bartlett	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.51	2.51	
1920	Harvey B. & Ellen M. Felch, Cem. Fund	Minna M. Goodwin	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00		1.26	1.26	
1920	Hazen & Colby Cemetery Fund		Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.51	2.51	
1921	Amos Breed Cemetery Fund		Amoskeag Savings Bank	80.20	19.15	2.01		21.16
1921	Sarah E. Wallace Church Fund	Sarah E. Wallace	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00		25.20	25.20	
1921	Wallace & Dow Cemetery Fund	Sarah E. Wallace	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	181.69	12.61	2.00	192.30
1921	Charles W. Everett Cemtery Fund	Albert F. Dow	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.51	2.51	
1921	Forrest B. Nichols Cemetery Fund	Charles F. Nichols	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.51	2.51	
1922	Perry A. Eaton Cemetery Fund	Perry A. Eaton	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	42.09	5.04	5.04	42.09
1922	Josephine H. Flanders	Josephine H. Flanders	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.51	2.51	
1923	Donald Martin Cemetery Funds	Lillian M. Smith	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.51	2.51	
1924	John L. Hadley Cemetery Fund	Sarah M. Hadley	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00		5.04	5.04	
1925	William V. Vitty Cemetery Fund	William C. Vitty	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.51	2.51	
1925	B. Frank Colby Cemetery Fund	B. Frank Colby	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.55	22.45	2.52	2.00	22.97
1925	Rachel G. Thurston Cemetery Fund	Rachel G. Thurston	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00		1.26	1.26	
1926	Barrett Cemetery Fund	Elizabeth M. Wadleigh	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00		12.61	12.61	
1926	Wadleigh Library Fund	Elizabeth M. Wadleigh	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00		12.61	12.61	
1928	J. Dow Clement Cemetery Fund	Mary C. Atwood	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	12.81	1.26		14.07
1928	Medora E. Currier Cemetery Fund	Medora E. Currier	Amoskeag Savings Bank	400.00	45.78	10.08	33.07	22.79
1928	Weare Charitable Fund	Medora E. Currier	Amoskeag Savings Bank	3,237.00	119.91	81.59	38.00	163.50
1928	Thomas F. Breed Cemetery Fund	Mary E. Everett	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00		1.88	1.88	
1928	Elijah Dow Cemetery Fund	Elijah Dow	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00		5.04	5.04	
1929	Rebecca J. Hadley Cemetery Fund	Rebecca J. Hadley	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00		5.04	5.04	
1929	Paige library Fund	Eben L. Paige	Amoskeag Savings Bank	7,500.00		189.08	189.08	
			Manchester Savings Bank	2,500.00		62.89	62.89	
1929	Delia P. Sleeper Cemetery Fund	Delia P. Sleeper	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00		1.26	1.26	
1929	Edson H. Colburn Cemetery Fund	Eliza M. Colburn	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00		1.26	1.26	
1930	Drew Cemetery Fund	Etta M. Stevens	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00		3.77	3.77	

1931	Clement & Allen Cemetery Fund	Henrietta C. Falvey	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	50.00		1.26	1.26	
1932	Catherine E. Breed Cemetery Fund	Edgar C. Breed	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	25.00	4.00	.62		4.62
1932	Roselia A. Collins Cemetery Fund	Roselia A. Collins	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	100.00		2.51	2.51	
1932	Hamblin L. Hovey Cemetery Fund	H. L. Hovey Institute	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	100.00		2.51	2.51	
1932	Stephen C. Cram Cemetery Fund	Beatrice Cram Noel	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	50.00		1.26	1.26	
1934	Frank R. Osborne Cemetery Fund	Frank R. Osborne	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	200.00	14.47	5.04	5.00	14.51
1934	Frank S. Eastman Cemetery Fund	Frank S. Eastman	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	50.00		1.26	1.26	
1934	Irene V. Murch Cemetery Fund	Frank S. Eastman	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	50.00		1.26	1.26	
1934	Henry Foster Cemetery Fund		Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	50.00		1.26	1.26	
1934	Capt. George Hadley	Charles J. Hadley	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	100.00		2.51	2.51	
1935	John A. Woodbury Cemetery Fund		Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	25.00	3.84	.62	4.46	
1935	Jesse Bosworth Cemetery Fund	Minnie H. Woodman	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	100.00		2.51	2.51	
1935	Oscar Martin Cemetery Fund	Oscar Martin	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	50.00		1.26	1.26	
1935	Gould Family Cemetery Fund	Albert L. Rohrer	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	150.00		3.77	3.77	
1936	Nathaniel Boynton Cemetery Fund	Harriet E. Batchelder	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	89.34		2.25	2.25	
1936	Edward T. Breed Cemetery Fund	Edward T. Breed	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	50.00		1.26	1.26	
1936	Charles Kelly Cemetery Fund	Abbie F. Kelly	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	50.00		1.26	1.26	
1936	Joshua W. Flanders Cemetery Fund	Leona Kempton	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	50.00		1.26	1.26	
1937	Alonzo C. Follansbee Cemetery Fund	Alonzo C. Follansbee	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	100.00	5.34	2.51	3.00	4.85
1937	Sarah M. Wood Cemetery Fund	Sarah M. Wood	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	100.00		2.51	2.51	
1938	J. H. and C. H. Eastman Cemetery Fund	Isora M. Eastman	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	100.00		2.51	2.51	
1939	John Clough Cemetery Fund	John Clough	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	100.00		2.51	2.51	
1939	Harry Chandler Cemetery Fund	Mrs. Roscoe Hill	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	100.00		2.51	2.51	
1939	Aura A. Morse Cemetery Fund	Aura A. Morse	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	200.00		5.04	5.04	
1939	J. Maude Kenney Cemetery Fund	J. Maude Kenney	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	300.00		7.55	7.55	
1940	Sarah E. Tucker Cemetery Fund	Flora B. Cate	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	100.00		2.51	2.51	
1940	Flora B. Cate Cemetery Fund	Sarah E. Tucker	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	300.00	11.83	7.55	4.01	15.37
1940	Ned C. Rogers Cemetery Fund	Ned C. Rogers	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	100.00	6.28	2.51		8.79
1941	Lindley M. & Allen W. Sawyer Cem. Fund	Allen W. Sawyer	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	200.00		5.04	5.04	
1941	Josiah G. Dearborn Cemetery Fund	Cora M. Dearborn	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	1,000.00		25.20	25.20	
1942	Charles Otis George Cemetery Fund	Charles Ralph George	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	100.00		2.51	2.51	
1942	Frank W. Mitchell Cemetery Fund	Three Mitchell Daughters	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	100.00		2.51	2.51	
1943	Villa Eaton Cemetery Fund	Villa Eaton	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	1,000.00		23.05	18.17	4.88
1944	Ella G. Parker Cemetery Fund	Ella G. Parker	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	100.00				
1944	Frank L. Eastman Cemetery Fund	Charles F. Eastman	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	200.00				
1944	S. Ellis Thompson Cemetery Fund	Ellis Thompson	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	100.00				
1944	Ida M. Thorndike Cemetery Fund	Charles W. Thorndike	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	100.00				
1944	Gould Cemetery Fund	Emma G. Sawyer	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	100.00				
1944	Harry L. Collins Cemetery Fund	Harry L. Collins	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	50.00				
							$666.11	$886.10	$832.11	$720.10

We have examined the accounts of Scott F. Eastman, Treasurer of Trust Fund, and find same correct.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,
CHAS. F. EASTMAN,
HAROLD W. FELCH,
Auditors.

February 20, 1945.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

I have received from the town for forest fires,	$57.20.
The state has reimbursed the town	$10.60
Due from the state	$8.20
I have collected from three parties burning unlawfully, and have turned the same over to the Treasurer	$19.60
Leaving forest fires costing the town of Weare for 1944	$18.80
I have collected from one party burning unlawfully, and have paid the men direct	$5.80

Please remember that all persons burning, unless the ground is covered with snow, must have a permit from the Warden.

Again I wish to thank the citizens of Weare for their splendid cooperation in keeping our Forest Fires at such a small figure during this trying period and shortage of manpower. I trust that we may receive this same cooperation in 1945.

C. F. EASTMAN, Warden
GERALD H. HIGHT,
THOMAS J. EASTMAN,
GEORGE H. NICHOLS,
LEWIS D. HAINES,
SAMUEL BUSSELL,
GEORGE C. SAWYER,
GUY E. EATON,
Deputies.

We have examined the account of C. F. Eastman, Forest Fire Warden, and find same correct.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,
HAROLD W. FELCH,
February 15, 1945. Auditors.

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT

Memorial Day

200 hoops	$6.00
Flags	10.30
Speaker Dr. Dunn	10.00
Posters	3.00
Milage, telephone, and postage	5.00
Band	65.70
	$100.00

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE S. STILL,
Chairman.

JOSEPH STONE FUND

Report of Agent

On deposit in the Manchester Savings Bank	$3,725.87
On deposit in Amoskeag Savings Bank	5,000.00

Receipts

Interest, Manchester Savings Bank	$94.52
Interest, Amoskeag Savings Bank	126.84
Total	$221.36

Payments

Rent of safe deposit to February 11, 1946	$2.40
Time and expense of agent	2.00
Leona M. Batchelder, Treasurer of Trustees	216.96
Total	$221.36

ALFRED OSBORNE,
Agent.

December 31, 1944.

We have examined the foregoing account of Alfred Osborne, Agent, and find the vouchers satisfactory and the footings correct.

We have examined the account of Alfred Osborne, Agent, Joseph Stone Fund, and find same correct.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,
CHAS. F. EASTMAN,
HAROLD W. FELCH,
Auditors.

February 15, 1945.

JOSEPH STONE FUND

Treasurer's Annual Statement

1944			
Feb. 1	Amount on hand		$104.03
Nov. 21	Deposited		216.96
			$320.99
Feb. 11	Paid on orders	$90.00	
Dec. 18	Paid on orders	119.00	
	Paid service charge at bank, February, March and June	1.65	
			210.65
Amount on hand January 1, 1945			$110.34

Respectfully submitted,

LEONA M. BATCHELDER,
Treasurer.

February 15, 1945.

We have examined the accounts of Leona M. Batchelder, Treasurer, Joseph Stone Fund, and find same correct.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,
CHAS. F. EASTMAN,
HAROLD W. FELCH,
Auditors.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

During the year, 1944, our town was exceptionally fortunate in that we were entirely frem from any cases of Infantile Paralysis. Communicable diseases were at a very low ebb in Weare throughout the entire year.

One case of Spinal Meningitis was reported; prompt and expert attention cleared this case up in record time.

The dump situation became troublesome during the year, but was taken care of as promptly as possible, and today we enjoy a well organized dump. The residents of Weare must have a dump, in fact with the various divisions making up our town more than one dump is necessary, but the residents of Weare must realize that the dump problem rests equally upon the residents and the Board of Health. Dead fowl, unhatched eggs, dead animals and other objectionable refuse should be burned. The residents of Weare must deposit their refuse at the dump proper, and not along the road and path leading to it. The cost of caring for the dump is paid for by your taxes. Help keep the cost down by proper disposal of your refuse.

Colds are the basis of most illness. If you have a common cold, stay at home, go to bed, rest. Cough, sneeze or expectorate in your handkerchief if you must, it prevents spreading disease. Do not attend large gatherings, movies, card parties, dances or other public functions when you have a cold or feel a cold coming on. Let's all try to make Weare the healthiest town in New Hampshire.

JOHN H. CONNELL,

REPORT OF TREASURER OF WEARE LIBRARY

Receipts

Balance on hand February 1, 1944		$234.02
1944		
Feb.	From town	200.00
Feb.	Josephine Russell, bequest	100.00
Dec.	Interest on Eben L. Paige fund	264.58
	Total	$798.60

Expenditures

To:	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	$14.12
Harry L. Philbrick, janitor	76.65
Blanch Gunn, librarian	96.00
Pauline Heath, cataloging	15.00
Gaylord Bros., filing cabinet	18.25
E. J. Donnellan, repairing roof	62.00
Henry T. Osborne, wood	54.00
O. J. Malmgren, shade curtains	33.00
Goodman's Bookstore, books	221.68
F. H. Peaslee, fire insurance	9.00
Total	$602.70
Balance on hand January 1, 1945	$195.90

Respectfully submitted,

EVA M. SAWYER,
Treasurer.

Report of Librarian for 1944

Books loaned in 1944	4,706
Books in library	6,700
Books purchased	249
Books repaired	14
Fees collected	$22.00
Gift of books to librarian	1

BLANCH E. GUNN,
Librarian.

We have examined the accounts of Eva M. Sawyer, Treasurer Weare Public Library, and find same correct.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,
CHAS. F. EASTMAN,
HAROLD W. FELCH,
Auditors.

RECORD OF SCHOOL MEETING 1944

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Weare, qualified to vote in district affairs, holden at the Town Hall in said district on the 8th day of April, 1944, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by Charles F. Eastman, moderator, and proceeded to the transaction of business as follows:

The warrant was read by the Moderator.

Art. 1. Charles F. Eastman was nominated for moderator.

On motion of Wilbur W. Kamp, voted that the clerk cast one ballot for Charles F. Eastman for moderator, which was done, and the said Charles F. Eastman was declared elected moderator, and in open meeting took the oath of office prescribed by law.

Art. 2. Gertrude W. Osborne was nominated for clerk.

On motion of Clarence S. Still, voted that the moderator cast one ballot for Gertrude W. Osborne for clerk, which was done, and the said Gertrude W. Osborne was declared elected clerk, and in open meeting took the oath of office prescribed by law.

On motion of Franklin Flanders, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved: That before this meeting proceeds with the business of the afternoon, we bow our heads and observe one minute of silence out of respect to the memory of our late departed member of the School Board, Mrs. Dorothea Hight.

Art. 3. Nominations for a member of the School Board for three years were Mabelle C. Jacobs and Helen Dearborn. The whole number of ballots cast was 163, upon which there were 2 blanks, Florence Flanders had 3, Helen Dearborn had 61 and Mabelle C.

Jacobs had 97, and the said Mabelle C. Jacobs was declared elected, and in open meeting took the oath of office prescribed by law.

Art. 4. On motion of Clarence S. Still, voted that the clerk cast one ballot for Bert O. Sawyer for treasurer, which was done, and the said Bert O. Sawyer was declared elected.

Art. 5. On motion of Frank H. Peaslee, voted that the salaries of the School officers be the same as that of the Town officers.

On motion of Mabelle J. Jacobs, voted to take up article 9 next.

Art. 9. The nominations for a member of the School Board for one year were Florence E. Flanders and Elsie Purington.

The whole number of ballots given in was 168, upon which one had two names, Mabelle C. Jacobs had 1, Elsie Purington had 49 and Florence E. Flanders had 117, and the said Florence E. Flanders was declared elected, and in open meeting took the oath of office prescribed by law.

Art. 6. On motion of Frank H. Peaslee, voted that this article be laid on the table.

Art. 7. On motion of Clarence S. Still, voted that the same auditors audit the school books that audit the town books.

On motion of Gordon F. Boynton, voted that we take up article 13 at this time.

Art. 13. Clarence S. Still moved that article 13 be indefinitely postponed. Motion lost.

On motion of Wilbur W. Kamp, voted that we provide transportation for the 7th and 8th grade pupils if four high school teachers and one Junior High teacher can be serured as at present, and that instruction in the 7th and 8th grades be discontinued in the grade schools.

Art. 8. On motion of Franklin Flanders, voted that we raise the sum of $19,409.00 under this article.

Art. 10. Motion made by George Sawyer that the School Board sell the Buxton school house, so called.

On motion of Franklin Flanders, voted to amend this motion by adding that the sale be by public auction to the highest bidder. Motion carried, with amendment.

Art. 11. On motion of Clarence S. Still, voted that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 12. On motion of George Sawyer, voted that we raise the sum of $200.00.

Art. 14. On motion of Theodore W. Flanders, voted that this be left with the School Board.

On motion of Frank H. Peaslee, voted that it is the sense of this meeting that the School Board have inserted in the Warrant next year an article to see if the Agricultural course be changed to a Commercial course, and appropriate money for the same.

On motion of Edith Turner, voted that we pray for our boys in the service. The Lord's prayer was repeated in unison.

The minutes have been read.

On motion of Edith Turner, voted that this meeting be now adjourned.

A true record. Attest:

GERTRUDE W. OSBORNE,
Clerk of District.

A true copy of record. Attest:

GERTRUDE W. OSBORNE,
Clerk of District.

SCHOOL MEETING WARRANT 1944

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Weare qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 8th day of April, 1944, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing year to complete the unexpired term of Dorothea Hight.

10. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to sell the Buxton Schoolhouse, so called.

11. To see if the district will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Municipal Accounting Division, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

12. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for Post War Projects relating to the schools. Also to take any other vote relating thereto.

13. To see if the district will vote to have all seventh and eighth grade pupils attend Junior High.

14. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to let the Riverdale Schoolhouse, so called, for the purpose of holding Sunday School therein.

Given under our hands at said Weare this 22nd day of March, 1944.

(Signed) MABELLE C. JACOBS,
FLORENCE E. FLANDERS,
GORDON F. BOYNTON,
School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1943 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$482.58
*Received from Selectmen:		
Received from Selectmen:		
Appropriations for current year	$16,978.74	
Dog tax	335.12	
Income from trust funds	98.20	
Received from State Treasurer	3,216.20	
Federal reimbursement	1,025.96	
Received from all other sources	550.88	
		22,205.10
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		$22,687.68
Less School Board Orders Paid		21,887.74
Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1944		$799.94

BERT O. SAWYER,
District Treasurer.

* Include only amounts actually paid over by selectmen.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Weare, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944 and find them correct in all respects.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,
CHAS. F. EASTMAN,
HAROLD W. FELCH,
Auditors.

July 12, 1944.

Detailed Statement of Receipts

1943			
July	1	Balance	$482.58
	28	R. C. Magrath, Treasurer, U. of N. H.	387.20
	30	State Treasurer, Agriculture	681.84
	30	State Treasurer, Agriculture	129.64
Sept.	25	H. T. Osborne, Treasurer	1,500.00
Sept.	27	Scott F. Eastman, Treasurer, school fund	98.20
Oct.	4	E. Guy Wilson, schoolhouse	110.00
	29	H. T. Osborne, Treasurer	1,500.00
Nov.	16	H. T. Osborne, Treasurer	2,000.00
Dec.	18	H. T. Osborne, Treasurer	2,500.00
1944			
Jan.	21	New Boston, school district	25.00
	27	H. T. Osborne, Treasurer	1,500.00
Feb.	18	State Treasurer	3,216.20
Mar.	28	Public Service, check returned	28.68
Apr.	22	H. T. Osborne, Treasurer	2,000.00
May	26	U. S. Treasurer, school lunch	115.01
	26	H. T. Osborne, Treasurer	2,000.00
June	10	H. T. Osborne, Treasurer	1,500.00
	21	U. S. Treasurer, school lunch	79.31
	30	H. T. Osborne, Treasurer	2,478.74
	30	H. T. Osborne, dog tax	335.12
	30	U. S. Treasurer, school lunch	20.16
		Total Receipts during year	$22,687.68

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE WEARE SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1943 and Ending June 30, 1944

Receipts

State and Federal Aid:		
Equalization fund for elementary schools	$3,216.20	
Smith-Hughes or George-Deen federal aid for vocational education	811.48	
Income from Local Taxation:		
For the support of elementary schools	16,978.74	
From Sources other than Taxation:		
Dog licenses	335.12	
Elementary school tuitions	25.00	
Income from local Trust Funds	98.20	
Sale of property	10.00	
Other Receipts	415.88	
Reimbursements from temporary federal agencies (school lunch program)	214.48	
Total Receipts from all Sources		$22,205.10
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1943		482.58
Grand Total		$22,687.68

Payments

	Total	High	Elementary
Administration:			
Salaries of district officers	$279.00		
Superintendent's excess salary	340.00		
Truant officers and school census	41.90		
Expense of administration	212.75		
Instruction:			
Principals' and teachers' salaries	12,333.78	$5,612.78	$6,721.00
Text books	613.77	318.00	295.77
Scholars' supplies	490.57	223.04	267.53
Other expenses of instruction	121.81	54.66	67.15
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:			
Janitor service	1,031.75	499.37	532.38
Fuel	1,207.02	691.02	516.00
Water, light, janitor's supplies	256.20	148.02	108.18
Minor repairs and expenses	556.05	276.36	279.69
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:			
Medical inspection	339.99	67.00	272.99
Transportation of pupils	2,441.80		2,441.80
Elementary school tuition	72.00		72.00
Other special activities	70.68	20.36	50.32
Fixed Charges:			
Tax for state wide supervision	474.00		
Insurance and other fixed charges	237.00		
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:			
Alterations of old buildings	550.00		
New equipment	3.01		
Debt, Interest, and Other Charges:			
Payments (school lunch program)	214.66		
Total Payments for all Purposes	$21,887.74		
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1944)	799.94		
Grand Total	$22,687.68		

ASSETS, JUNE 30, 1944

Cash on hand:		
Balance (June 30, 1944)	$799.94	
Total Assets		$799.94

LIABILITIES, JUNE 30, 1944

None

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

ALLAN M. McCURDY,
Superintendent.

FLORENCE E. FLANDERS,
GORDON F. BOYNTON,
MABELLE C. JACOBS,
School Board.

July 13, 1944.

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Weare, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,
CHAS. F. EASTMAN,
HAROLD W. FELCH,
Auditors.

July 13, 1944.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1945-1946

School District of Weare, N. H.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

	High Schools	Elementary Schools		
Support of Schools:				
Teachers' salaries	$7,350.00	$6,050.00		
Text books	225.00	275.00		
Scholars' supplies	300.00	300.00		
Flags and appurtenances	5.00	10.00		
Other Expenses of Instruction	100.00	50.00		
Janitor service	600.00	500.00		
Fuel	650.00	500.00		
Water, light, janitors' supplies	150.00	100.00		
Minor repairs and expenses	300.00	250.00		
Hearth supervision (medical inspection)	50.00	350.00		
Transportation of pupils	150.00	4,500.00		
Other special activities	100.00	100.00		
	$9,980.00	$12,985.00		
				$22,965.00
Other Statutory Requirements:				
Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)			$400.00	
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)			42.00	
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union)			350.00	
Per Capita Tax (Report of State Treasurer)			446.00	
Other obligations imposed by law or established by district			500.00	
				1,738.00
Total Amount Required by meet School Board's Budget				$24,703.00

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1945 (estimate)	$2,200.00	
State Aid (December 1945 allotment)	2,500.00	
Dog tax (estimate)	200.00	
Income from Trust Funds (estimate)	98.00	
Other estimated income	800.00	
Deduct Total Estimated Income (not raised by Taxation)		5,798.00
Total Assessment Required to cover Budget and Appropriations		$18,905.00

FLORENCE E. FLANDERS,
GORDON W. BOYNTON,
MABELLE C. JACOBS,
Weare School Board.

Weare, N. H., February, 1945.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Weare:

The present school year opened with an enrollment of 105 in the five elementary schools and 93 in the high school building,—52 in the senior high and 41 in grades 7 and 8. These figures represent decreases of 17 in the elementary schools and of 16 in the senior high, with an increase of 10 in grades 7 and 8. At the present time the North Weare School is the only school operating with a small enrollment, the remaining schools being at near capacity.

Several teacher changes were necessary during the summer months. At the high school Miss Barbara M. Joyce of East Bridgewater, Mass., was engaged to teach home economics and Miss Elizabeth Sawyer of Weare the French and English. Considerable difficulty was experienced in securing a social studies and mathematics teacher, but, after a period of substitute teachers, Mrs. Pearl L. Lambert of Manchester (formerly of East Weare) was engaged. With a background of many years of successful teaching in Farmington, Mrs. Lambert has become a valuable addition to the High School staff.

In the South Weare School Mrs. Freda Connor of Goffstown replaced Mrs. Helen Gutterson, but due to home conditions Mrs. Connor was forced to ask for her release in mid December. (At this writing no permanent replacement has been obtained.) Mrs. Reita Davis of Weare Center took over the East Weare School, and Mrs. Doris C. Morse of Henniker the North Weare School. Mrs. Ruth Comstock and Mrs. Nellie Perrigo returned to the Center and Sugar Hill Schools respectively.

Early in January it was considered advisable to close the Sugar Hill school and transport the children to the East Weare school. Since both groups were relatively small, such consolidation could be made without overcrowding the East Weare school.

With the supply of teachers at the zero point, I feel that the Weare schools are more than fortunate in their teaching staff. In these days of teacher shortages rural communities are at a disadvantage, and to be able to employ a staff such as we now have is a fortunate situation.

The teacher situation for the future is anything but encouraging. With but a third as many teachers being trained in our teacher training institutions, and with every available teacher now being employed, it is doubtful if we will be able to take care of the normal turnover of teachers this coming year. As far as the situation throughout the state is concerned there are several obvious conclusions to be drawn. In the first place teacher salaries must be sufficiently attractive to retain every teacher now in service, and to draw into the field other potential teachers. Furthermore, undoubtedly, many town will have to resort to further consolidation of schools, for it is obvious that very shortly there will not be sufficient teachers to handle the number of schools now in operation.

All of the pupils in our schools with the exception of the South Weare school are having the benefit of a noon lunch program with the assistance of the War Food Administration. (The shifting of teachers at the South School made such a program impossible.) Mrs. Edith Purrington, Mrs. Reita Davis, and Mrs. Doris Morse are preparing the lunches at the high school, East, and North Weare schools respectively. With the Center school youngsters participating in the high school program, between 80 and 100 pupils are served each day at the latter school.

Due to war conditions, books and supplies have been difficult to obtain. With publishing houses subjected to quota restrictions, deliveries of workbooks have been delayed five and six months. The teachers have, however, done an exceptionally fine job under the circumstances, and their fine spirit of cooperation is to be commended.

At the end of this report you will note the statistics for the year 1943-44. In most cases the per cent of attendance is quite acceptable, but the tardiness record is one of which we can not be proud. I realize that many of our pupils have long walks to school, but, when we consider the numbers which are transported, it would seem that we could expect a better tardiness record. Good teaching and proper books and equipment cannot accomplish the proper educational goal if youngsters are not in school regularly. I feel that the parents should do all in their power to cooperate in our endeavor to secure more punctual and regular attendance.

There is also included at the end of the report a five-year table which gives a picture as to the enrollment trends in the various schools for the past five years. During that period we have had a steady decrease in the numbers of pupils in our elementary schools. It would seem, however, that with larger numbers in our lower grades, we could expect that the low point had been reached and that we might expect a slight increase in the next few years.

In closing I should again like to express my appreciation to the teachers for their fine spirit in these difficult times, and to the School Board for its cooperation and interest in the affairs of the schools of Weare.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS D. FOOTE,
Superintendent of Schools.

Statistics for the School Year 1943-1944

SCHOOL	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Tardinesses per Pupil
High	68	62.79	57.72	91.92	3.31
Junior High	31	28.46	26.01	91.39	2.31
South	29	26.73	25.30	94.65	.15
Center	28	25.80	24.30	94.18	1.01
North	28	23.47	20.98	89.39	2.30
East	24	23.35	21.81	93.40	1.24
Sugar Hill	16	15.24	14.49	95.08	1.64
Total	224	205.84	190.61	92.60	1.97

Total Enrollment—1940-1945

SCHOOL	Grades	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45
High	9-12	65	68	68	68	52
Junior High	7-8	37	39	34	31	41
Total High	7-12	102	107	102	99	93
South	1-6	*36	*21	24	29	25
Center	1-6	33	30	27	28	30
North	1-6	34	34	35	28	20
East	1-6	*33	*28	*31	*24	18
Sugar Hill	1-6	21	19	16	16	**12
Total Elementary	1-6	157	132	133	125	105
Grand Total	1-12	259	239	235	224	198

* Indicated Grades 1-8.
** Transferred to East Weare, January 8.

REPORT OF HEADMASTER
WEARE HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Lewis Foote,
Supt. of Schools,
Goffstown, N. H.

DEAR MR. FOOTE:

I hereby submit the annual report of Weare High School.

Fifty-two students enrolled at Weare High school this past September. This was sixteen less than a year ago. The principal reasons involved for this decrease were transferrs to other schools; a smaller group entering, and boys leaving to enter the armed forces. Only three have discontinued their schooling.

The Junior High enrollment has increased this year due to the shifting of all seventh and eighth grade students to the one central building.

I believe that this change has worked out reasonably well. These students are becoming accustomed to having a number of teachers rather than one and adjusting to the personality problems that come from associating with larger groups and older students. There is sometimes the disadvantage of less opportunity for individual help because of the increased number in classes.

It is very encouraging to be able to report that our attendance records have definitely improved over last year and would be considered excellent at present. Our chief attendance problem this year has been that of supplying necessary agricultural labor from a small group of high school boys. While this does not count as an absence in the register, it still creates problems of make-ups for both teachers and students and tends

to decrease the amount of material that can be covered as well as lowering the quality of work done by the individual pupil.

The schedule has been changed this year to include eight forty-minute periods instead of six sixty-minute periods. This has made it possible to offer more choice of subjects and generally tends to make smaller classes.

In concluding this part of my report I would like to make known that we are planning to run a set of regular school classes at the monthly meeting of the P. T. A. held during March. There will be at that time an opportunity for parents and friends to visit classes, see work displayed and discuss with faculty members school problems in which they are interested.

In connection with subjects that you may wish to get more information on and discuss at that meeting, I would like to suggest the following as needs and goals for the school.

The desirability of having more reference material. This would include sets of encyclopedias, up to date map groups and special reference books for various classes.

There is every indication that visual education can make schools more efficient and it would seem desirable, that, as soon as possible, a complete outfit to this type of teaching assistance should be available to the school.

Considerable equipment is being made available to schools at present and more will be as war materials are released. The chief requirement to get this equipment is that the school be able to use it. This means that additional courses should be added to the curriculum whenever it is practical. In this connection I feel definitely that there is and will continue to be a need for another full time teacher to handle regularly scheduled classes and hope that there might be worked

out, a plan, either on a town or union basis to make available selective credits in different types of musical work.

There are many needs along the lines of physical education. We unquestionably do not do enough for any students, especially those who do not engage in varsity sports, along these lines. The idea of a large percentage of physically fit students, who are able to play a number of sports fairly well, rather than a few more experts, seems to be growing in favor. This program would require regularly scheduled classes with sufficient personnel and facilities to handle them.

It would seem to me, that all of these things indicate the need of further consolidation and the increased efficiency which it allows.

These things are mentioned as needs and goals principally for the future. However, along with our more urgent present problems, they can be given some consideration and planning, the chances of making good final decisions should be that much better.

May I express my thanks to you; the School Board and the people of the town of Weare for their cooperative assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. DODDS,
Headmaster, Weare High School.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

The school nurse submits the following report for the school year September, 1943, through December, 1944:

About 225 pupils were examined and the parents notified of any weakness or defect noted.

The following report shows the number of pupils affected at the time of the regular fall examination:

Defective vision, 30; number of defects corrected, 26.
Defective teeth, 158; number of defects corrected, 45.
Disased tonsils, 25; number of defects corrected, 16.

There have been two cases of chicken pox, one case of scarlet fever, one case of diphtheria, three cases of measles, and five cases of mumps.

Two pupils had an appendectomy.

One pupil suffered a fractured arm.

One pupil had a double hernia operation.

Dr. Fraser examined the high school students giving special attention to those who wished to play basketball

Due to the shortage of doctors we have been unable to take advantage of the heart clinics held the first of every month at the Elliot Hospital. Five children have been under the care of their family physician.

Many of our children have not received adequate dental care due to the same existing condition. We have been unable to have our usual dental clinics which have meant so much to the pupils who have found it difficult to get to the city to their family dentist on account of the gas situation.

When the first two million selectees for the Army were examined dental defects rejected more men than any other defect. To improve this condition, the dental profession is giving special attention for the duration, to high school seniors. The purpose is to attempt to improve the dental condition of our boys and girls in their senior year of school.

I have given a "Victory Corp Dental Card" to each senior and the dentists have agreed to recognize high school seniors on a priority basis and give such pupils a free dental examination. A record will be kept in the high school, of those receiving cards, when they are returned signed by their dentist and what corrections have been made.

The Patch test was given in April, 1944, to all seniors and freshmen. Eight grammar school pupils were also given the test. Later nine of these had a chest X-ray at Dr. Kerr's clinic in Manchester. All were found negative to pulmonary tuberculosis.

In November, 1943, a toxoid clinic was held in the grammar schools.

Dr. Reiner gave twenty-eight children the treatment.

We have been promised the audiometer this spring. This test is to determine whether a child can hear clearly.

The high school and three of the grammar schools are enjoying a hot noon day lunch this year.

124 home visits have been made during this period.

EDITH G. WALKER,
School Nurse.

ANOTHER ENEMY TO CONQUER

Here is a home front fight that everyone can get into. Last year in this state 558 brush and forest fires burned over 4,648 acres of land, of which 2,788 acres were valuable timber and young growth. With available manpower the lowest of any year since the war started, you can help to keep this loss down by preventing these fires from starting.

Keep in mind these simple rules:

1. Always get a permit from your forest fire warden before starting any fires in the open. Burning under certain conditions is permitted.
2. Never burn unless you have enough help to control your fire—a permit does not excuse you of negligence in case it gets away.
3. Always report any uncontrolled fire promptly to your forest fire warden. Minutes lost are acres lost.
4. Be especially careful with cigarettes, matches and pipes. Smokers caused most of our fires.
5. Never leave a fire unless it is dead out. You can't feel safe while there is a spark left.

KEEP NEW HAMPSHIRE GREEN

Births Registered in the Town of Weare, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillb'n	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 21.	Goffstown	Craig Alan	M.	L.	2	Bertram E. Hadley	Doris Harder	Tester	Weare	Lynn, Mass.
Jan. 28.	Goffstown	Mary Margaret	F.	L.	3	Joseph E. Gaffney	Frances E. Downing	Woodworker	Boston, Mass.	Weare
Feb. 1.	Goffstown	Arnold Mars, Jr.	M.	L.	4	Arnold M. Shatney	Elizabeth E. Hoyt	Laborer	Springfield, Vt.	W. Hopkinton
Feb. 4.	Manchester	Barbara Doris	F.	L.	2	Henry P. Nichols	Doris Dearborn	Garage-Fill. Sta.	Weare	Weare
Feb. 9.	Weare	Leona Ann	F.	L.	3	Addison L. Weeks	Anna J. Wunderlich	Woodworker	Nottingham	W. Hopkinton
Feb. 17.	Goffstown	Joyce Ellen	F.	L.	4	George M. Peaslee	Ellen R. Weatherbee	Poultryman	Henniker	Dunbarton
Mar. 3.	Manchester	David Nelson	M.	L.	1	Raymond L. Rogers, Jr.	Phyllis E. French	U. S. Army	Manchester	Arlington, Mass.
Mar. 6.	Goffstown	Sandra Lee	F.	L.	2	Edmond I. Moineau	Doris I. Davis	Truck driver	Needham, Mass.	Goffstown
Apr. 11.	Goffstown	Lorenzo Francis, Jr.	M.	L.	1	Lorenzo F. Bean	Beatrice I. Gilman	Poultry farmer	Goffstown	Weare
Apr. 24.	Newton, Mass.	David Wentworth	M.	L.	5	Robert S. Lunt, Jr.	Francesca Barker	Photographer	Malden, Mass.	Newton, Mass.
Apr. 25.	Concord	Kathleen Andrea	F.	L.	2	Gerald F. Purington	Eva M. Avery	Farmer	Weare	Thornton
May 15.	Goffstown	Edwin Lester	M.	L.	3	Charles H. Philbrick	Kathryn M. Hollis	Filling Sta. At.	Weare	Weare
July 15.	Goffstown	Donald Rodney, Jr.	M.	L.	1	Donald R. Hodgman	Marian L. Buswell	Chauffeur	Weare	Hillsboro
July 25.	Goffstown	John Sylvester	M.	L.	2	———	Maydora V. Farnsworth	———	———	Weare
Aug. 19.	Goffstown	Diana Elizabeth	F.	L.	1	Arthur J. Gagnon	Adele G. Gokey	U. S. Army	Pleasant Valley	Antrim
Aug. 26.	Goffstown	Carroll Raymond, Jr.	M.	L.	1	Carroll R. Johnson	Dorothy Boynton	U. S. Army	Weare	Dunbarton
Sept. 8.	Henniker	Leroy Walter, Jr.	M.	L.	1	Leroy W. Colburn	Viola M. Sweatt	Poultry man	Sanbornville	Hopkinton
Sept. 11.	Concord	David Allen	M.	L.	3	John A. Dodds, Jr.	Helen R. Shepard	Headmaster, H. S.	North Hero, Vt.	Stowe, Vt.
Oct. 25.	Goffstown	Richard Irvin	M.	L.	3	Stanley R. Nelson	Doris L. Chase	Fireman R. R.	Windsor	Campton
Oct. 30.	Goffstown	Jan William	M.	L.	9	Raymond Vande Bogart	Emma F. Bowen	Sheet Metal wkr.	Northampton, Mass.	Kennebunk, Me.
Oct. 31.	Goffstown	Judith Sue	F.	L.	12	Guy H. Gregg	Hazel I. Chase	Machinist	Melvin Mills	Penacook
Nov. 25.	Goffstown	Stephen Cabot	M.	L.	2	August C. Bruyneel	Hilda M. Englehardt	Poultryman	Manchester	Goffstown
Dec. 7.	Goffstown	Richard Allen	M.	L.	1	Robert J. Corliss	Ruth M. Gregg	Night Watchman	Arlington, Mass.	Hillsboro
Dec. 19.	Goffstown	Richard Lee	M.	L.	2	———	Jennie L. Boynton	———	———	Goffstown
Dec. 24.	Goffstown	Bette Jean	F.	L.	4	Walter B. Knox, Jr.	Dorothy M. Provost	U.S. Army Air Corp.	Montreal, Can.	Keene
Dec. 28.	Goffstown	George Watson	M.	L.	3	George L. Merrill	Evelyn M. Provost	Chauffeur	Francestown	Framingham, Mass.

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Weare, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence and Official station of Persons by whom Married
Jan. 2.	Hopkinton	Leroy W. Colburn	Weare	20	Poultryman	Sanbornville	Archie Colburn	N. William, Ct.	Farmer	M. D. Webster
							Grace M. Barrington	S. Framingham, Ms.	Housewife	Minister
		Viola May Sweatt	Hopkinton	19	At home	Hopkinton	Jesse J. Sweatt	Millsfield	Farmer	Hopkinton
							Mabel L. Lord	———	Housewife	
Apr. 29.	N. Weare	Chester A. Rhodenizer	Hopkinton	27	Laborer	Hopkinton	Wallace Rhodenizer	Nova Scotia	Bd. house	B. Alfred Dumm
							Hilda Joudrey	Nova Scotia	Housewife	Minister
		Etta M. Dwinnells	Weare	31	Woodworker	Weare	Frank P. Dwinnells	Hopkinton	Woodwork	North Weare
							Ina E. Hadley	Weare	Housewife	
May 27.	New Boston	Donald R. Hodgman	Weare	30	Chauffeur	Weare	Harry Hodgman	Concord	Farmer	Louis W. Swanson
							Ella Boynton	Dunbarton	Housewife	Clergyman
		Marian L. Buswell	Hillsboro	24	Mill hand	Hillsboro	Archie Buswell	Hillsboro	Fireman	New Boston
							Catherine McGrath	Bennington	Housewife	
June 24.	Kent, Ohio	Price F. Freeman	Kent, Ohio	24	U. S. Army	Barron Hill, Pa.	Price F. Freeman	———	———	D. S. MacDonald, B. D.
							Lottie Rixstine	———	———	
		Mary Lou Chase	Weare	17	At home	Weare	Norman E. Chase	Weare	Farmer	Kent, Ohio
							Mildred L. George	Weare	Housewife	
July 4,	New Bostor	Bryan W. Sargent	Weare	46	Merchant	Goffstown	Andrew J. Sargent	Goffstown	Farmer	Louis W. Swanson
							Mary A. Farley	Goffstown	Housewife	Clergyman
		Ruby G. Osborne	Weare	44	Clerk	New Boston	Fred Osborne	———	Farmer	New Boston
							Agnes M. Osborne	Weare	Housewife	
Sept. 17.	Weare	Bror A. Pierson, Jr.	Manchester Depot, Vt.	30	U. S. Army	New York City N. Y.	Bror A. Pierson, Sr.	Sweden	Retired	Louise W. Swanson
							Maria A. Olson	Man. Depot, Vt.	Housewife	Clergyman
		Wilma M. Eastman	Weare	26	Stenographer	Weare	Thomas J. Eastman	Weare	Farmer	New Boston
							Ruby B. Eastman	Weare	Housewife	
Sept. 21.	New Bostor	Rodman W. Wilson	Weare	16	U. S. Maritime Service	Goffstown	Franklin H. Wilson	Wilmington, Del.	Shoe worker	Louis W. Swanson
							Nina M. Dutton	Brattleboro, Vt.	Housewife	Clergyman
		Mary Evangeline Powers	Weare	17	At home	Weare	Loren C. Powers	Amherst	Farmer	New Boston
				39	N. H. Forestry Dept.	Somersville, Mass.	Julia Ziarko	Carnegie, Pa.	Housewife	
Feb. 20.	New Bostor	Gerald H. Hight	Weare				Chauncey L. Hight	Skowhegan, Me.	Heating Eng.	Louis W. Swanson
							Emma B. Hadley	Weare	Housewife	Clergyman
		Esther M. Todd	New Boston	39	Teacher	New Boston	Perley A. Todd	New Boston	Farmer	New Boston
							Bessie M. Hill	New Boston	Housewife	
Dec. 19.	Weare	John Walsh	Weare	49	Farmer	Bedford, Mass.	John Walsh	Ireland	Farmer	Franklin Flanders
							Sarah Donahue	Ireland	Housewife	Justice of Peace
		Martha J. Kendrick	Weare	24	At home	Weare	Ralph Kendrick	Weare	Farmer	North Weare
							A. Shirley Mitchell	Weare	Housewife	
Dec. 26.	Manchester	Walter P. J. Brennan	Weare	31	U. S. Army	Springfield, N. Y.	Daniel A. Brennan	Bleeker, N. Y.	Caretaker	Wm. G. McCarthy
							Elizabeth McDonough	Springfield, N. Y.	Housewife	Justice of Peace
		Virginia M. Dow	Weare	24	Tel. operator	Weare	Harry L. Dow	Weare	Farmer	Manchester
							Gladys L. White	Derry	Housewife	

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Weare, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Single married or widowed	Occupation	Place of Birth Father	Place of Birth Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 5.	Goffstown	Louise Richards	87	8	20	Claremont	F.	W.	Domestic	New York City,	Hanover	Frederic Atherton	Anna Smith
Jan. 11.	Goffstown	Angus MacDonald	73	6	4	Dundee, Can.	M.	M.	Retired	Canada	Canada	John MacDonald	Isabel McClellan
Jan. 12.	Weare	Linnie L. Bailey	83	8	2	New Boston, Ms.	F.	W.	Retired	New Boston	Lincoln, Vt.	David A. Tewksbury	Adaline Z. Brown
Jan. 15.	Weare	Salina S. MacKenzie	91	1	22	Lahave, N. S.	F.	W.	Retired	———	———	William Palmer	Matilda Rebekah
Jan. 16.	Goffstown	Watson E. Avery	63	6	21	Bourne, Mass.	M.	D.	Laborer	Bourne, Mass.	Sandwich, Mass.	Zimire Avery	Sarah Pulsifer
Jan. 19.	Weare	Lizzie J. Brown	83	10	9	Weare	F.	W.	Retired	Deering	Weare	Eliphlet Jones	Helen M. Robinson
Feb. 3.	Concord	Lillian E. Durrell	68	9	18	Weare	F.	M.	Housewife	Weare	Goffstown	Charles Osborne	Maria Stinson
Feb. 3.	Weare	Allen W. Sawyer	74	11	10	Weare	M.	M.	Retired	Weare	Boston, Mass.	Lindley M. Sawyer	Ellen R. Dickey
Feb. 18.	Weare	Jessie S. Dow	72	3	3	Minot, Me.	F.	M.	Housewife	Poune, Me.	Portland, Me.	Albert E. Sawyer	Abbie M. Campbell
Feb. 18.	Weare	Goldie M. Thompson	64	10	17	Porter, Me.	F.	W.	Retired	Maine	Porter, Me.	G. Freeman Gould	Ruth A. Bickford
Mar. 16.	Weare	Frank W. Eaton	70	7	13	Weare	M.	M.	Salesman	Weare	Deering	William S. Eaton	Eliza A. Hoyt
Mar. 19.	Weare	Henry P. Holmes	78	7	22	Manchester	M.	W.	Farmer	———	———	Willard Holmes	Mary E. Sanborn
Apr. 9.	Goffstown	John M. Boynton	51	7	..	Weare	M.	M.	Mill operato	Weare	New York City	Harvey J. Boynton	Jennie M. Weed
Apr. 12.	Weare	Clara B. Johnson	58	8	7	Craftsbury, Vt.	F.	M.	Housewife	Scotland	England	Thomas Coburn	Melinda Miles
May 4.	Concord	Margaret Clark	69	1	4	Londonderry	F.	M.	Housewife	Scotland	Londonderry	Donald Martin	Hannah Morse
May 16.	Weare	Emma Dora Hadley	88	9	28	Weare	F.	W.	Retired	New Boston	Weare	Plummer Balch	Sarah C. Gove
May 18.	Weare	Eva Alice Kendrick	30	8	5	Weare	F.	S.	———	Weare	Weare	Ralph Kendrick	A. Shirley Mitchell
May 23.	Goffstown	Michael Shelvey	88	11	17	Ireland	M.	W.	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	Michael Shelvey	Mary Fitzsimmons
June 10.	Henniker	Ernest W. Hussey	76	7	14	Lynn, Mass.	M.	S.	Retired	———	Goshen	Isaac W. Hussey	Olive Maxfield
June 17.	Danvers, Mass.	Irving E. Bliss	80	11	13	Charlemont, Ms.	M.	W.	Carpenter	———	———	Waite S. Bliss	Hannah MacGlauflin
June 30.	Weare	David Ernest Hill	54	7	18	Francestown	M.	S.	Odd Jobs	Francestown	Goffstown	Edmund Hill	Sarah A. Brown
July 17.	Weare	Charles A. George	61	11	18	Hillsboro	M.	S.	Farmer	Newbury	Warner	Charles S. George	Christabel Chandler
Aug. 18.	Stoddard	Elsie J. Swett	84	7	11	Michigan	F.	..	———	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Jonathan H. Whittier	Mary Andrews
Aug. 30.	Kittery, Me.	William P. Goerschel	54	5	5	Boston, Mass.	M.	M.	Farmer	Germany	Germany	Paul Goerschel	Marie Kuhn
Sept. 9.	Weare	Edith J. Hunt	72	10	19	Albion, Iowa	F.	S.	Teacher	Clinton Cty., O	Logan Cty., Ohio	Joseph Hunt	Deborah A. Williams
Oct. 29.	Weare	Guy M. Cram	60	7	21	Francestown	M.	M.	Farmer	Nashua	New York, N. Y.	Frank P. Cram	Carrie Sealey
Nov. 10.	Goffstown	Simeon (Sam) Provencher	81	6	17	Canada	M.	M.	Farmer	Canada	Canada	Florant Provencher	Matilda Wertel
Nov. 28.	Concord	Mary C. Barnard	78	7	27	Dunbarton	F.	W.	Retired	Dunbarton	Dunbarton	Hollis Caldwell	Sarah Waite
Dec. 5.	Weare	Mildred F. Thomas	76	10	15	Leesville, Ct.	F.	W.	Retired	———	———	Charles Murkett	———

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